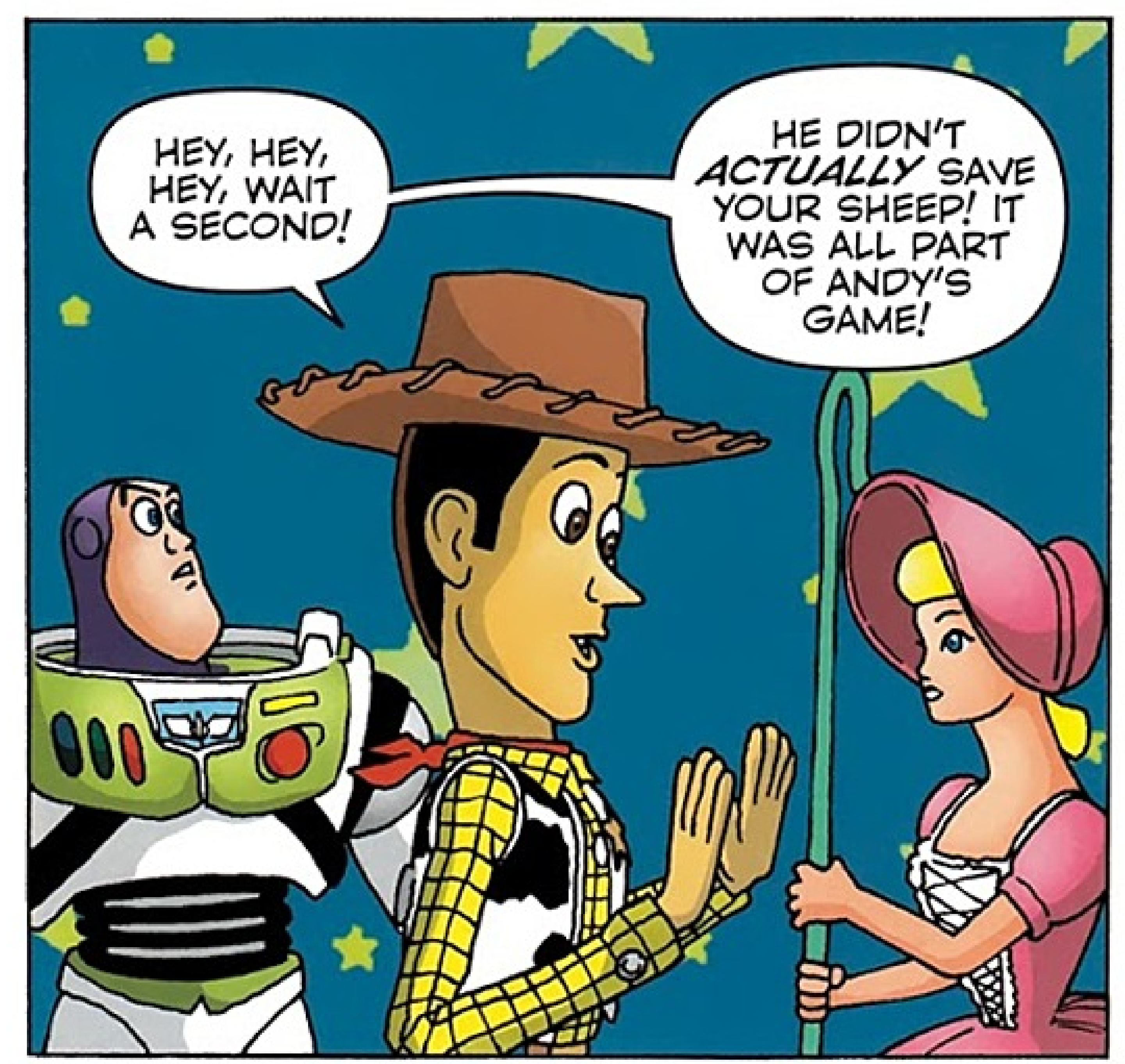
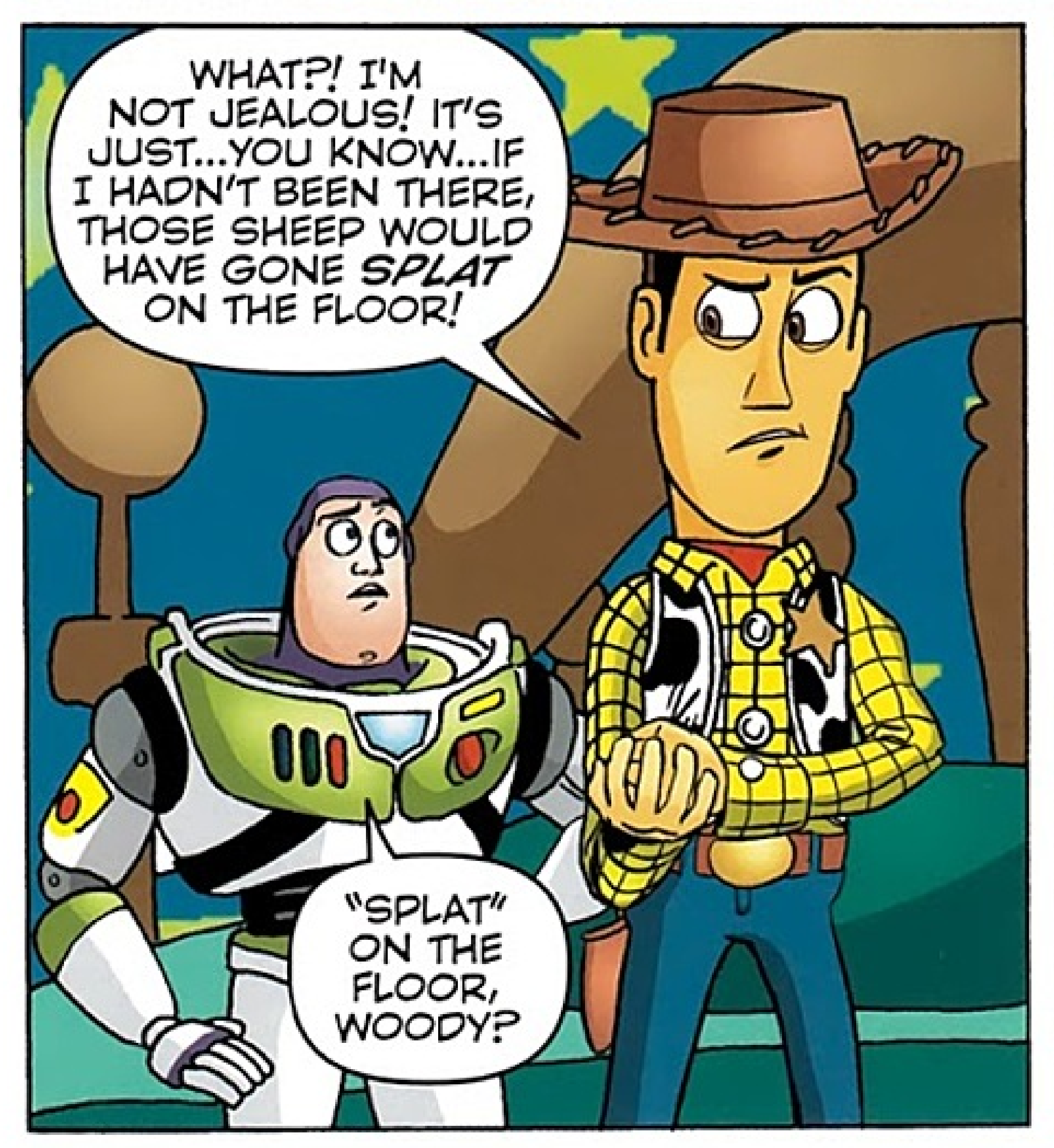
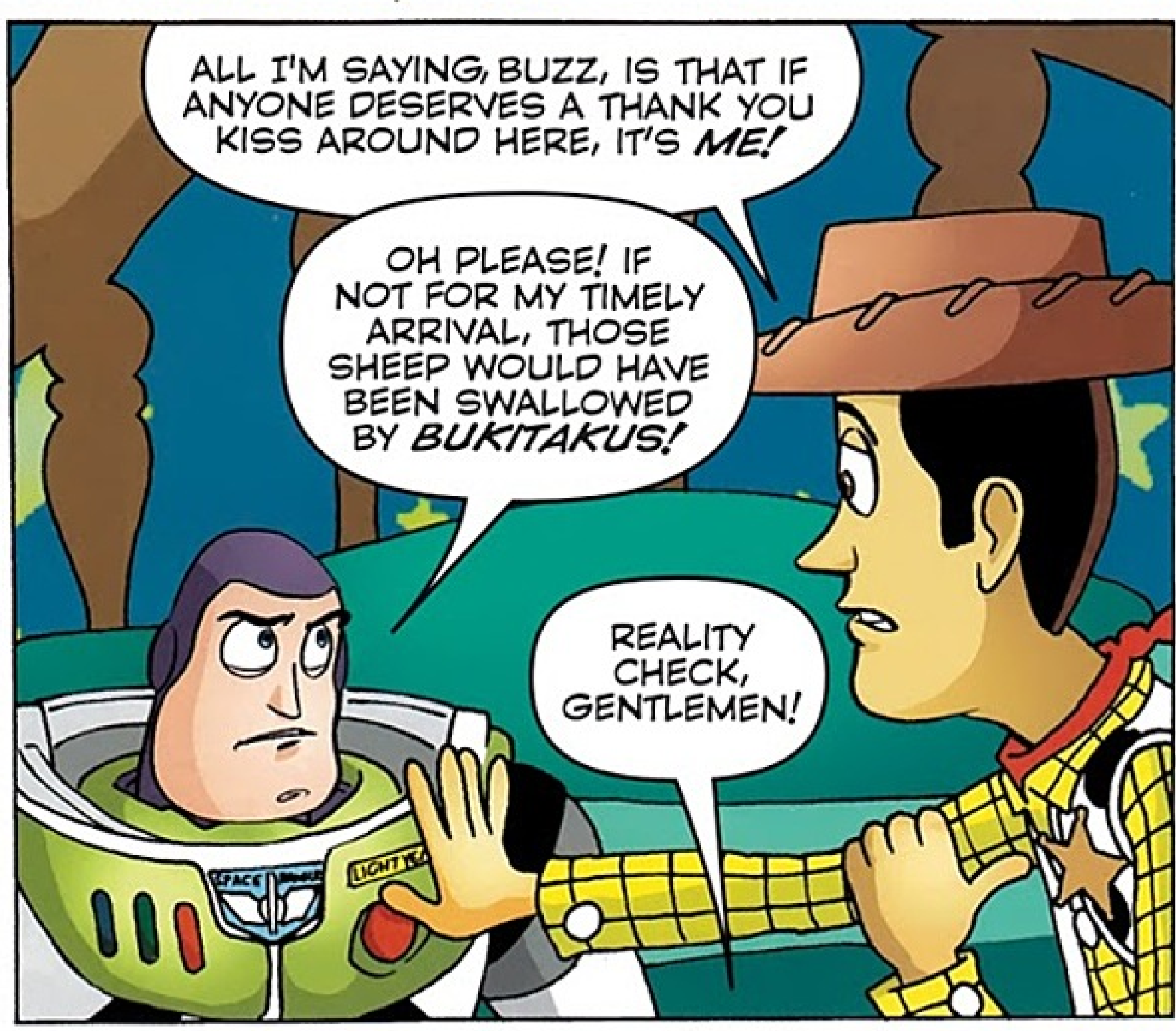


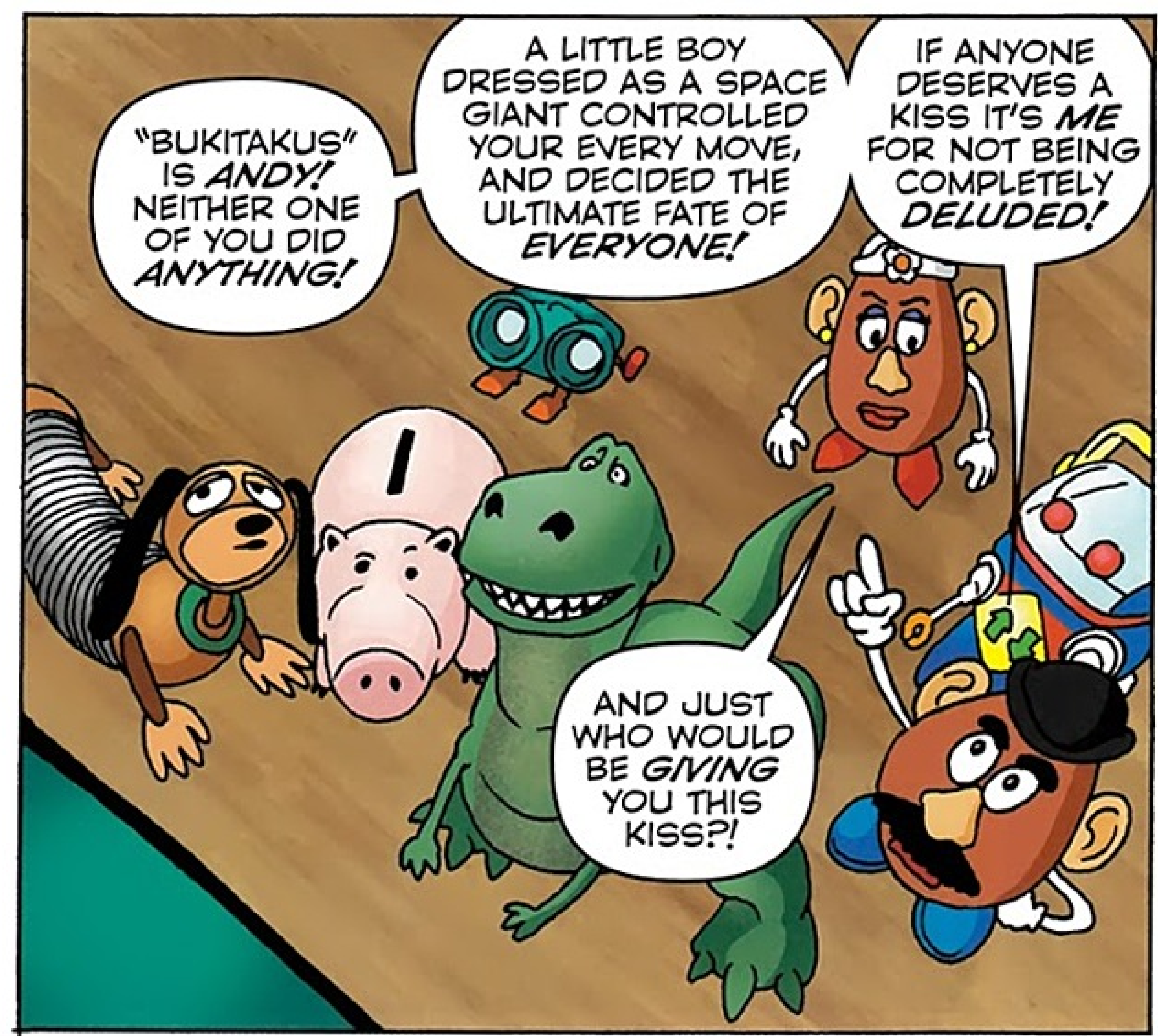
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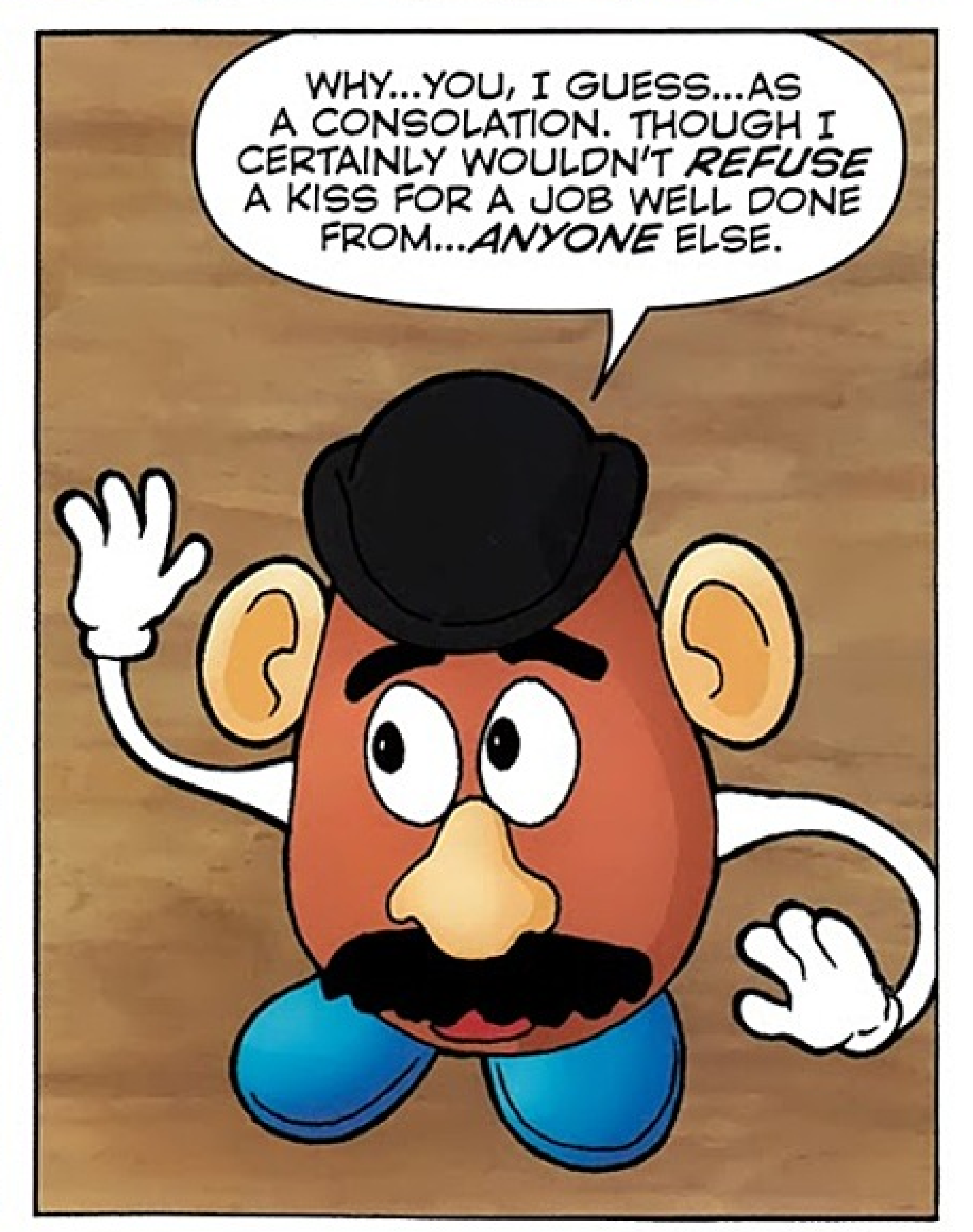

HEY, HEY, HEY, WAIT A SECOND!
HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY SAVE YOUR SHEEP! IT WAS ALL PART OF ANDY'S GAME!

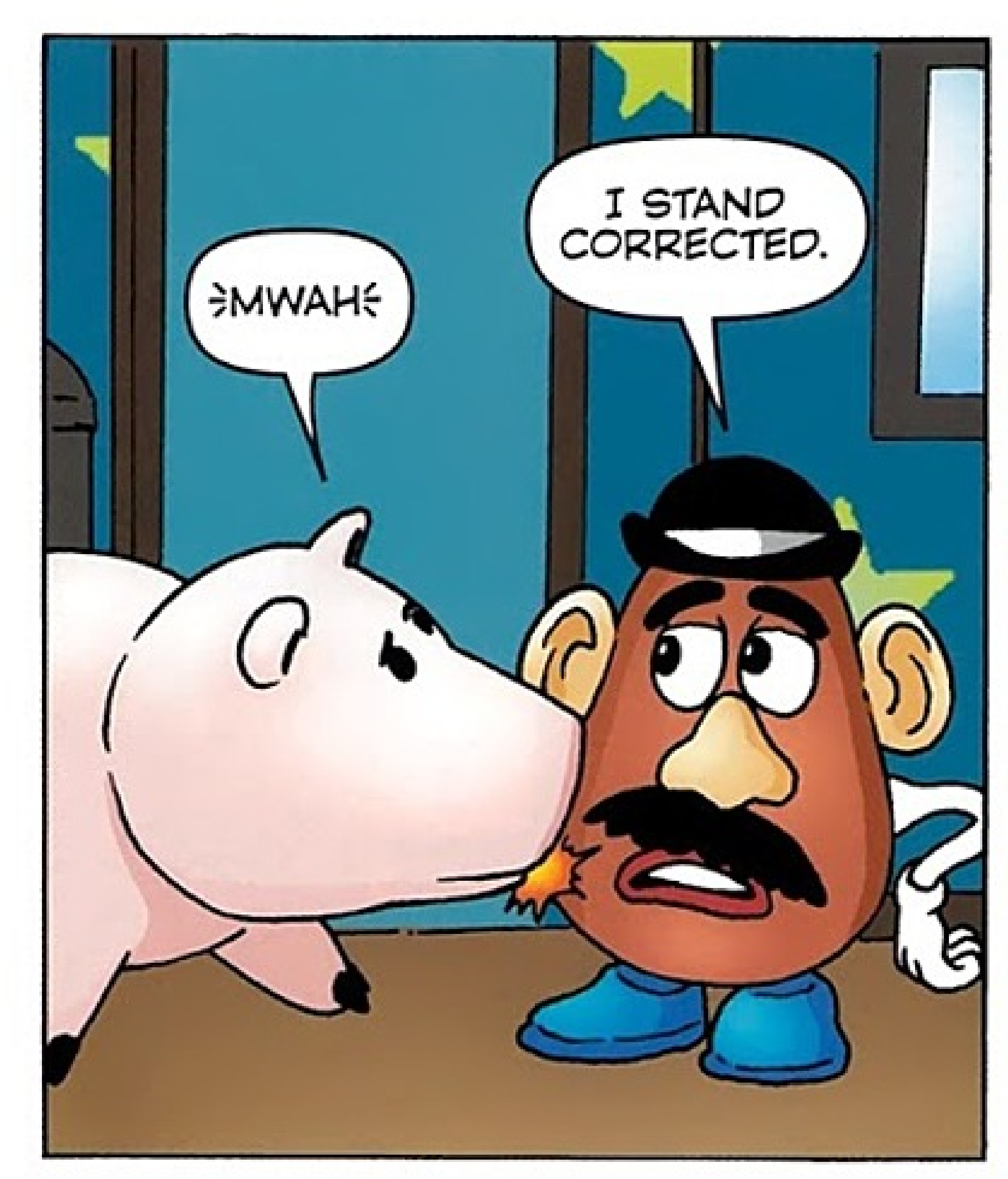

BESIDES, IF ANYONE SAVED YOUR SHEEP, IT WAS ME! DID YOU SEE THAT LASSO WORK?!
OH, WOODY! THERE'S NO NEED TO BE JEALOUS, I'M JUST BEING FRIENDLY!


WHAT?! I'M NOT JEALOUS! IT'S JUST...YOU KNOW...IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE, THOSE SHEEP WOULD HAVE GONE SPLAT ON THE FLOOR!
"SPLAT" ON THE FLOOR, WOODY?


ALL I'M SAYING, BUZZ, IS THAT IF ANYONE DESERVES A THANK YOU KISS AROUND HERE, IT'S ME!
OH PLEASE! IF NOT FOR MY TIMELY ARRIVAL, THOSE SHEEP WOULD HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED BY BUKITAKUS!
REALITY CHECK, GENTLEMEN!


"BUKITAKUS" IS ANDY! NEITHER ONE OF YOU DID ANYTHING!
A LITTLE BOY DRESSED AS A SPACE GIANT CONTROLLED YOUR EVERY MOVE, AND DECIDED THE ULTIMATE FATE OF EVERYONE!
IF ANYONE DESERVES A KISS IT'S ME FOR NOT BEING COMPLETELY DELUDED!
AND JUST WHO WOULD BE GIVING YOU THIS KISS?!

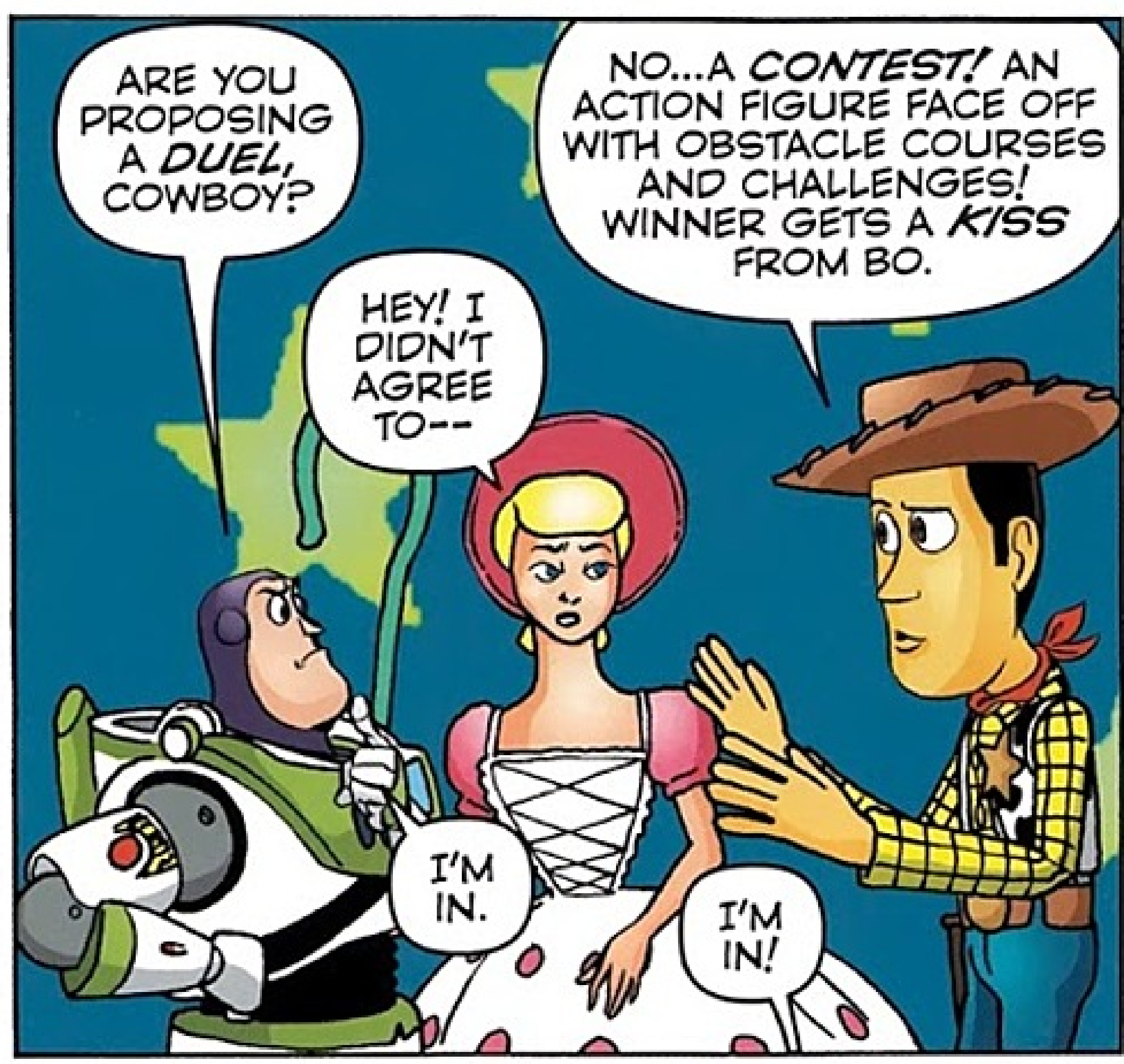

WHY...YOU, I GUESS...AS A CONSOLATION. THOUGH I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T REFUSE A KISS FOR A JOB WELL DONE FROM...ANYONE ELSE.



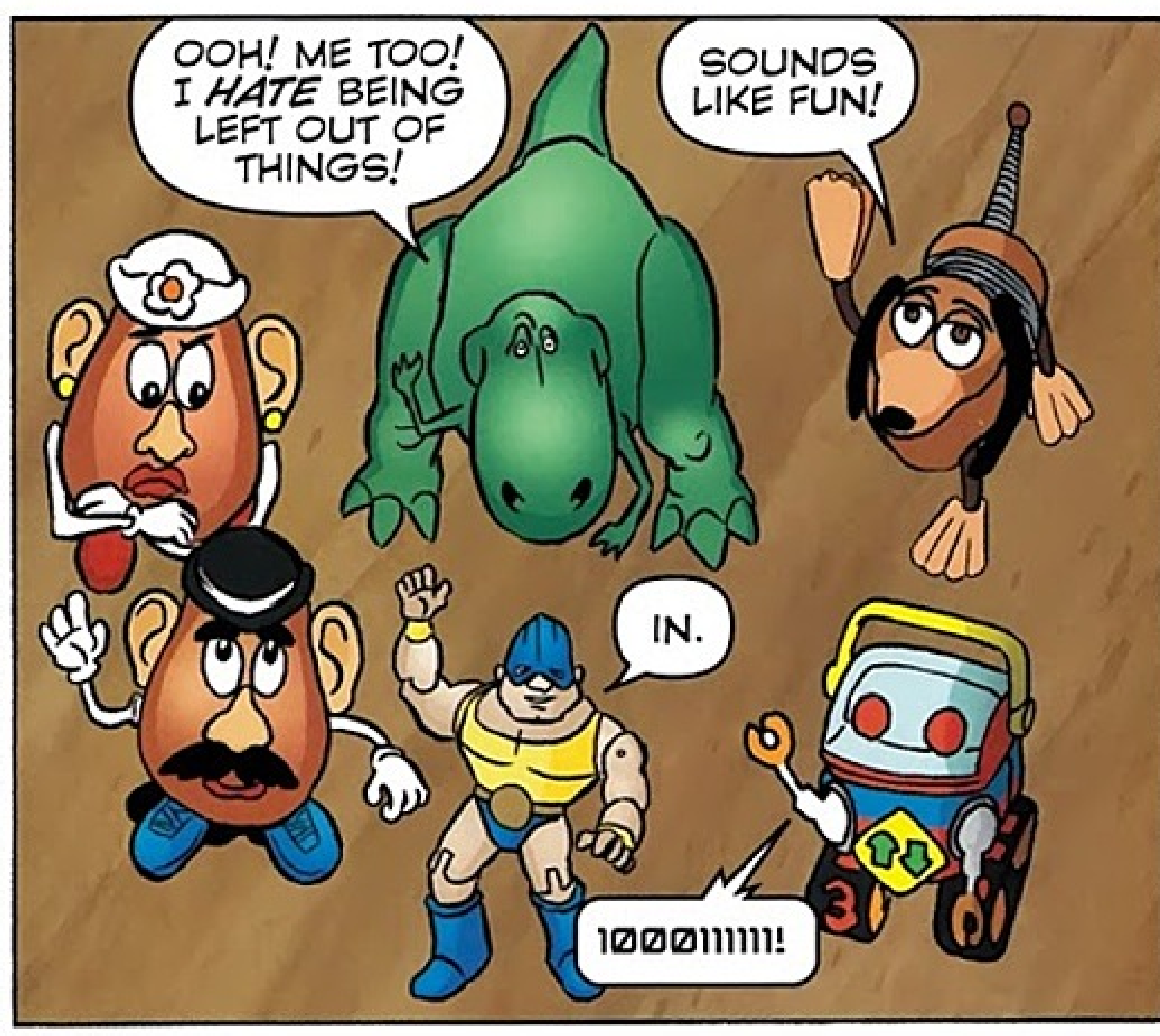
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I STAND CORRECTED.



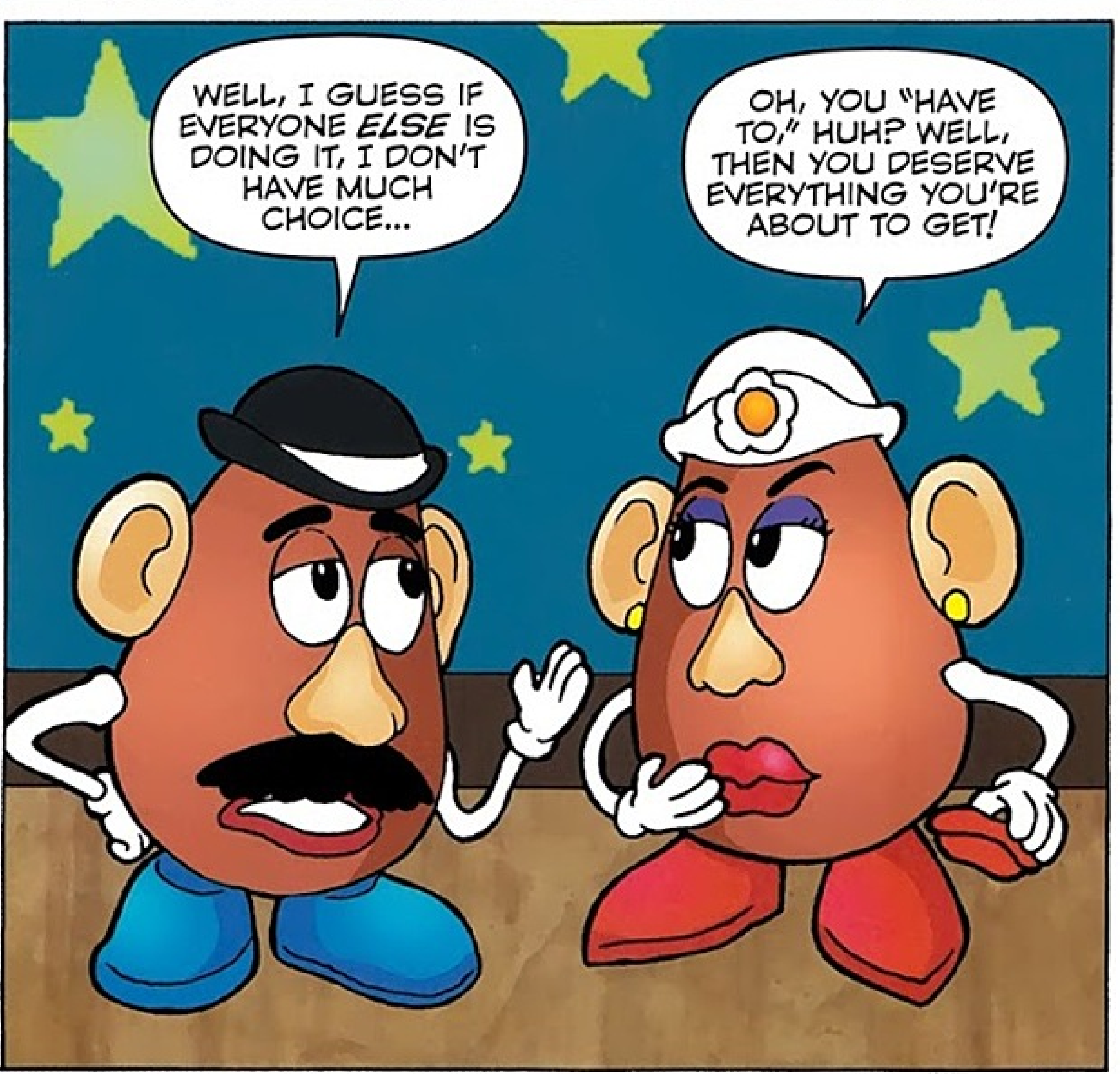
MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT...POTATO IS *RIGHT.* WE'RE BEING RIDICULOUS. NEITHER ONE OF US DESERVE A REWARD.
SO I SAY...WE *FIGHT* FOR IT!
GREAT! SO, CAN WE JUST—
WHAT?!



ARE YOU PROPOSING A *DUEL,* COWBOY?
NO...A *CONTEST!* AN ACTION FIGURE FACE OFF WITH OBSTACLE COURSES AND CHALLENGES! WINNER GETS A *KISS* FROM BO.
HEY! I DIDN'T AGREE TO--
I'M IN.
I'M IN!



OOH! ME TOO! I *HATE* BEING LEFT OUT OF THINGS!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
IN.
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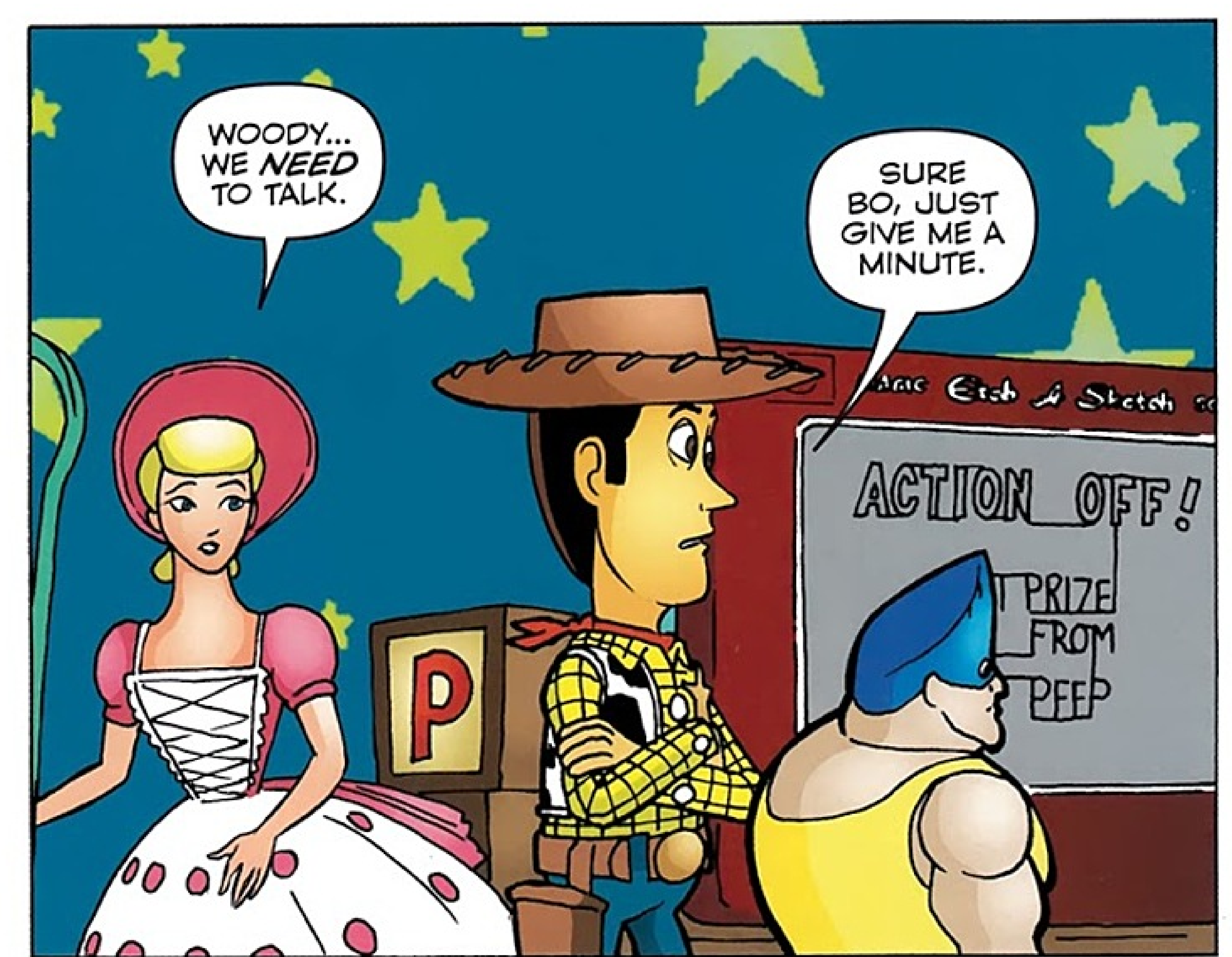


WELL, I GUESS IF EVERYONE *ELSE* IS DOING IT, I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE...
OH, YOU "HAVE TO," HUH? WELL, THEN YOU DESERVE EVERYTHING YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET!

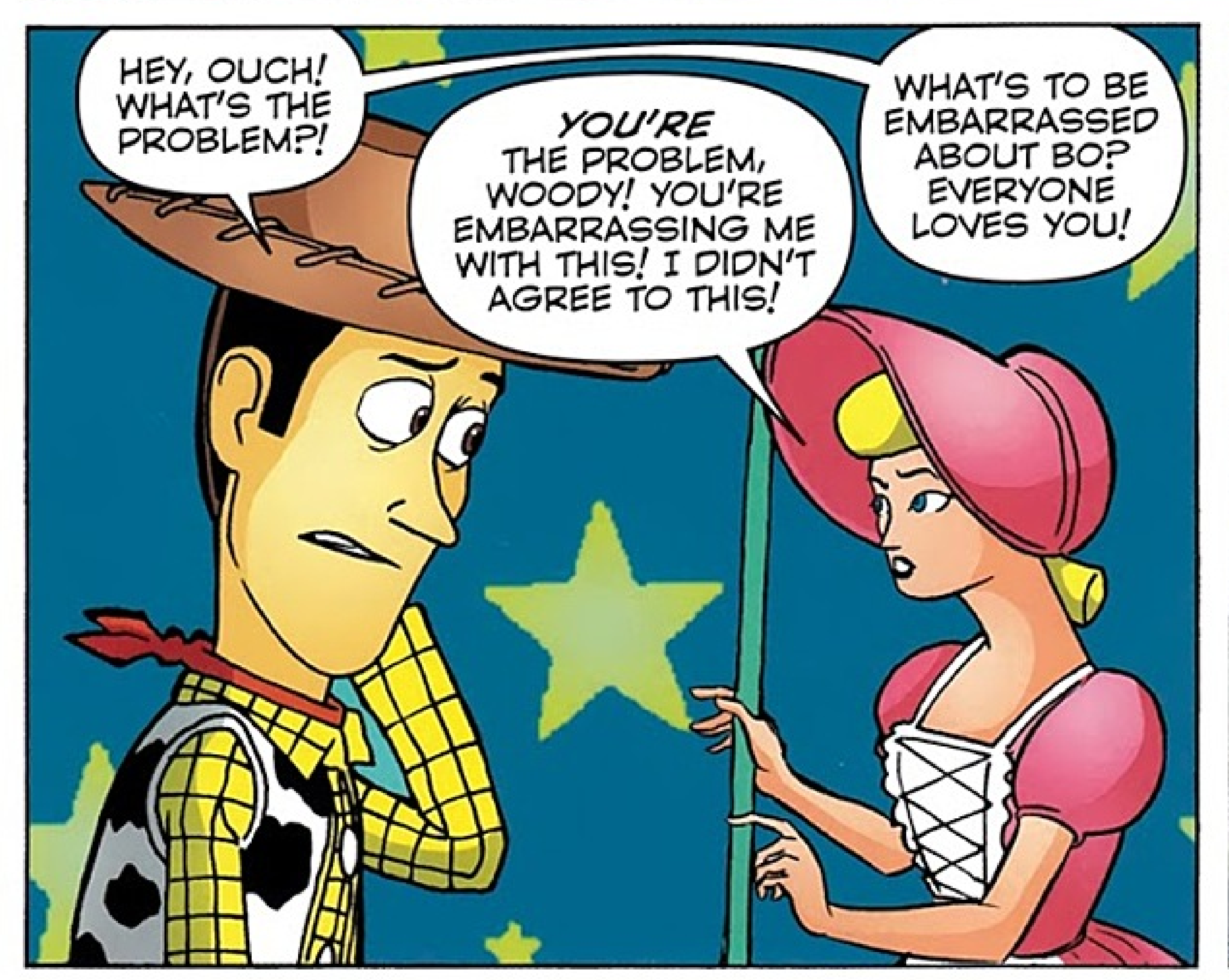


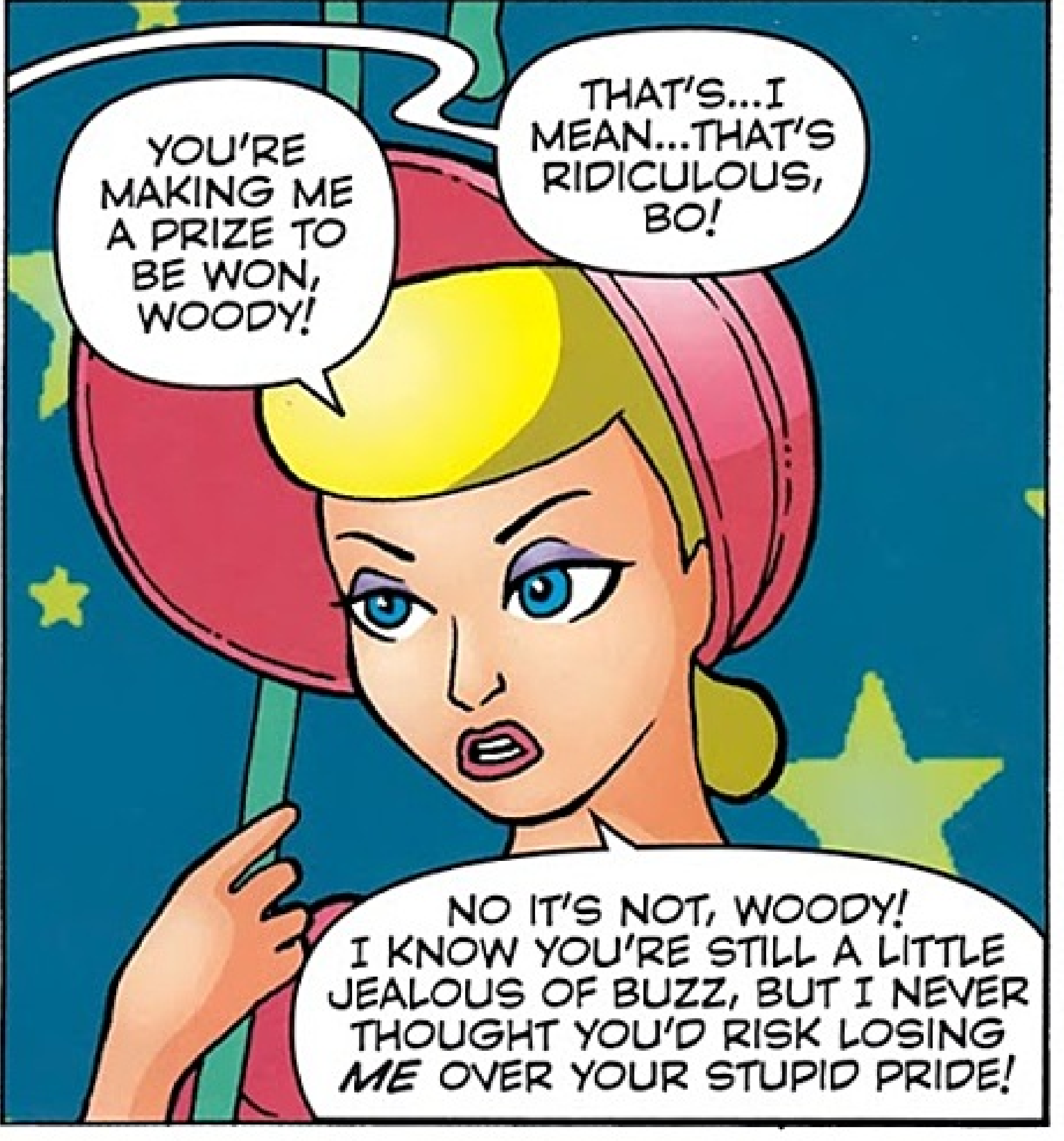
⋟*KISS*⋞!!!


FREE KISSES...FREE KISSES...FREE KISSES...
FREE KISSES... FREE KISSES...
WOODY...
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE, LET'S KEEP THE LINE ORDERLY! JUST SIGN-UP HERE, REX...
ACTION OFF!
FIRST PRIZE
KISS FROM
BO PEEP
BOY HOWDY, THIS IS EXCITIN'!
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD LOWER MY PRICE?
YES. WE...PAY... YOU...
YES!

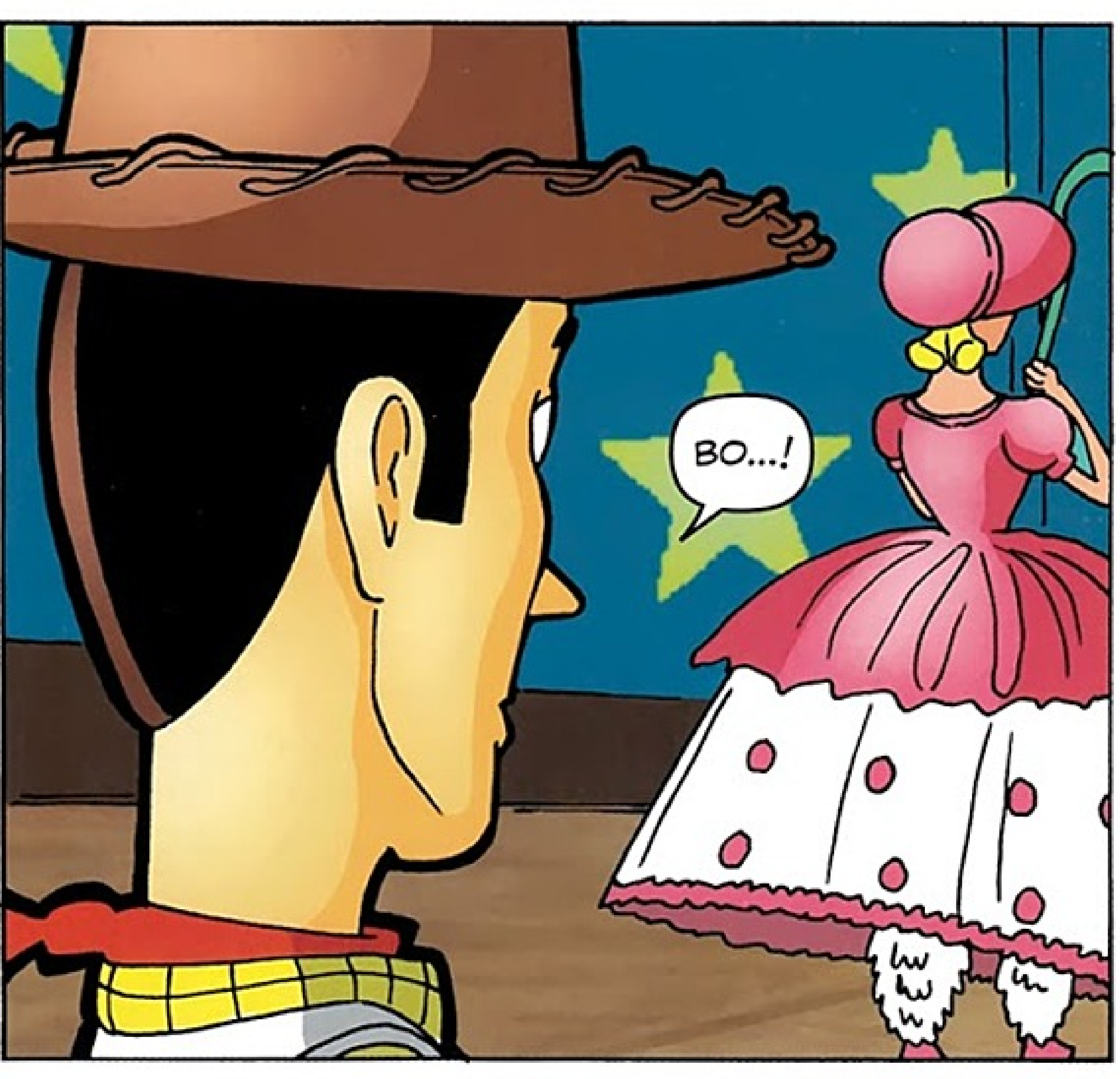

WOODY... WE NEED TO TALK.
SURE BO, JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE.
ACTION OFF!
1ST PRIZE FROM PEEP


NOW, WOODY!
OW!


HEY, OUCH! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?!
YOU'RE THE PROBLEM, WOODY! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME WITH THIS! I DIDN'T AGREE TO THIS!
WHAT'S TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT BO? EVERYONE LOVES YOU!


YOU'RE MAKING ME A PRIZE TO BE WON, WOODY!
THAT'S...I MEAN...THAT'S RIDICULOUS, BO!
NO IT'S NOT, WOODY! I KNOW YOU'RE STILL A LITTLE JEALOUS OF BUZZ, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D RISK LOSING ME OVER YOUR STUPID PRIDE!


I'M NOT GONNA LOSE YOU, BO. BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE!
YOU'D BETTER NOT...BECAUSE I WON'T BE HERE WAITING IF YOU DO.


BO...!



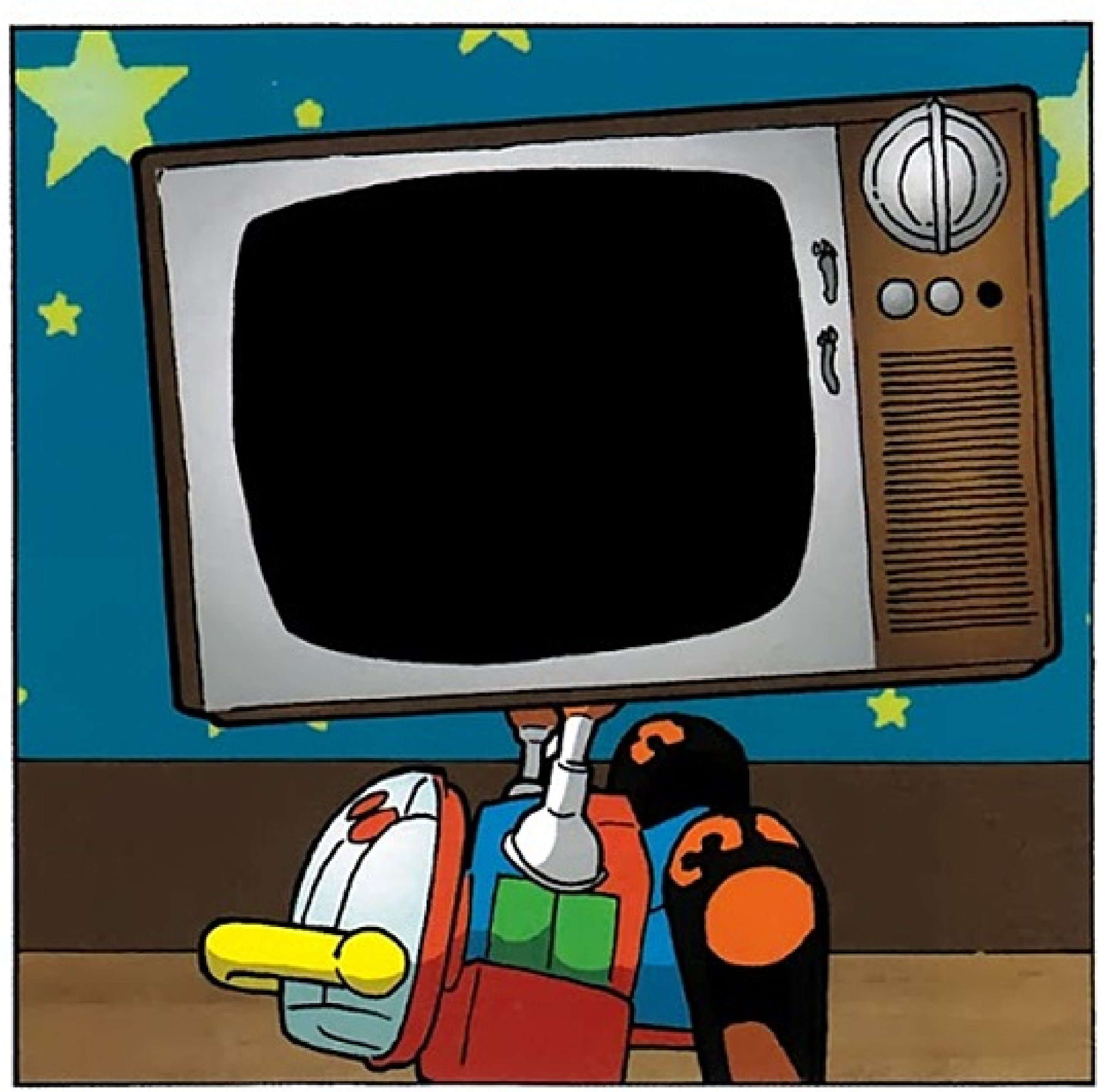


GUYS...*EVERYONE* IS GOING TO HAVE STRONGER AND WEAKER CATEGORIES. YOU THINK IT'S EASY TO RUN IN COWBOY BOOTS? SO LET'S JUST DO OUR BEST AND TRY TO HAVE FUN, OKAY?


ROUND 1
NO ONE'S GOING TO TOP THI-- HUH?!

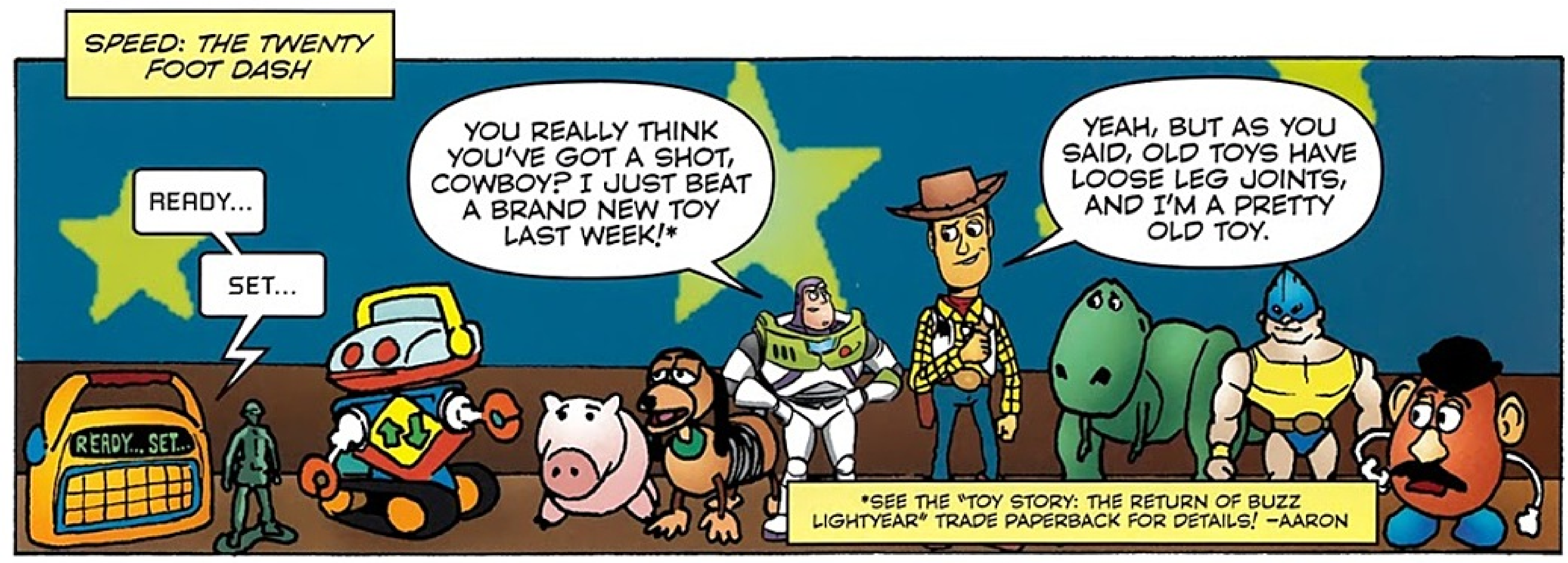

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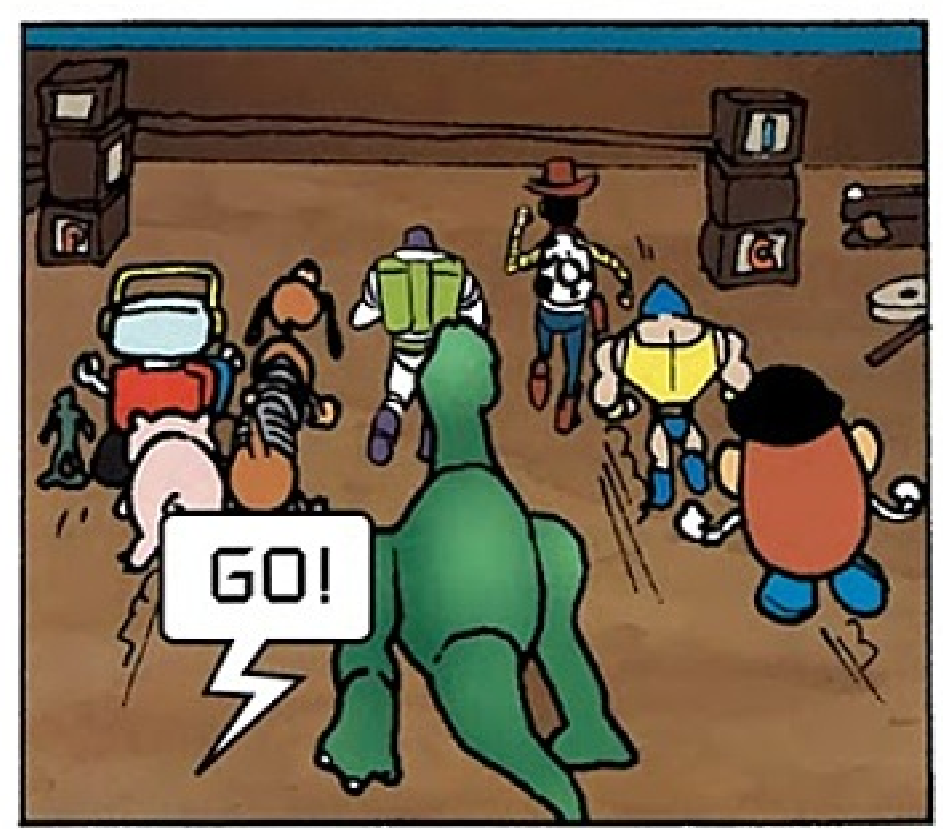





ANOTHER 250 REPS! HUP TWO THREE FOUR...


CURSE MY TINY ARMS!
AAH! A LITTLE HELP HERE?
SPOT ME! SPOT ME!


SPEED: THE TWENTY FOOT DASH
READY...
SET...
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'VE GOT A SHOT, COWBOY? I JUST BEAT A BRAND NEW TOY LAST WEEK!*
YEAH, BUT AS YOU SAID, OLD TOYS HAVE LOOSE LEG JOINTS, AND I'M A PRETTY OLD TOY.
READY... SET...
*SEE THE "TOY STORY: THE RETURN OF BUZZ LIGHTYEAR" TRADE PAPERBACK FOR DETAILS! –AARON

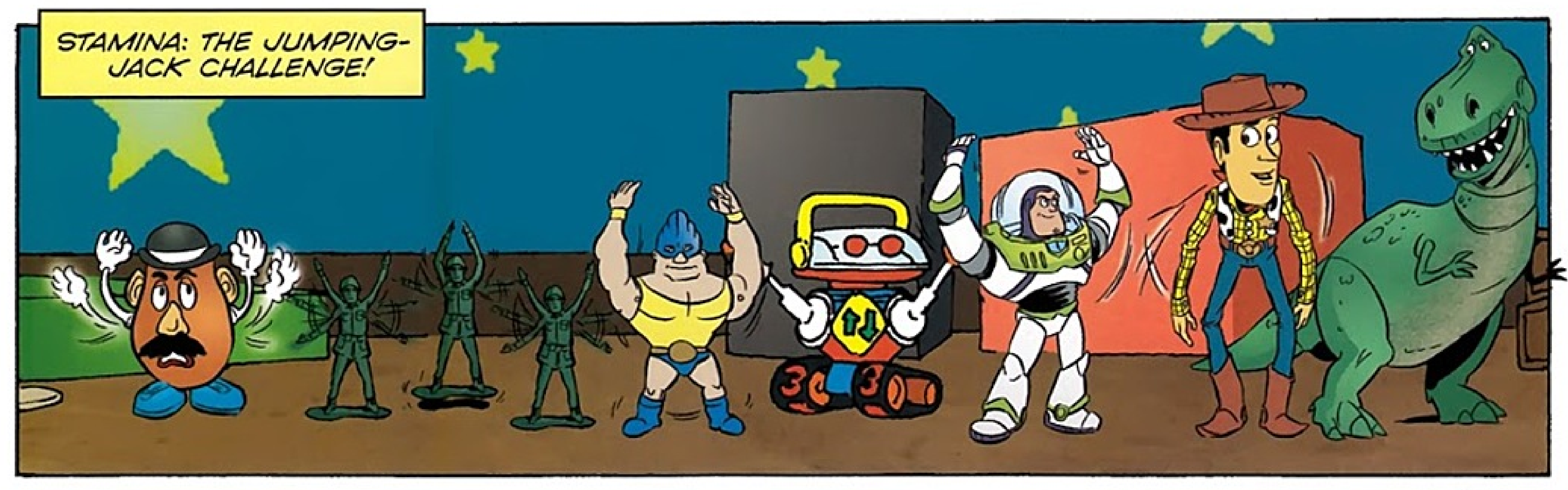

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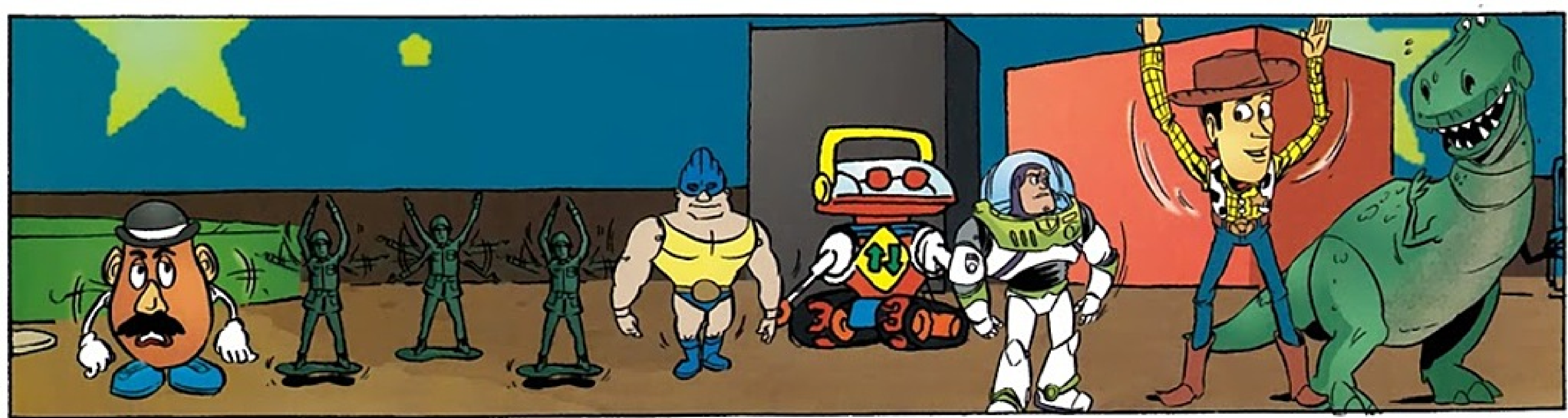

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RERR.

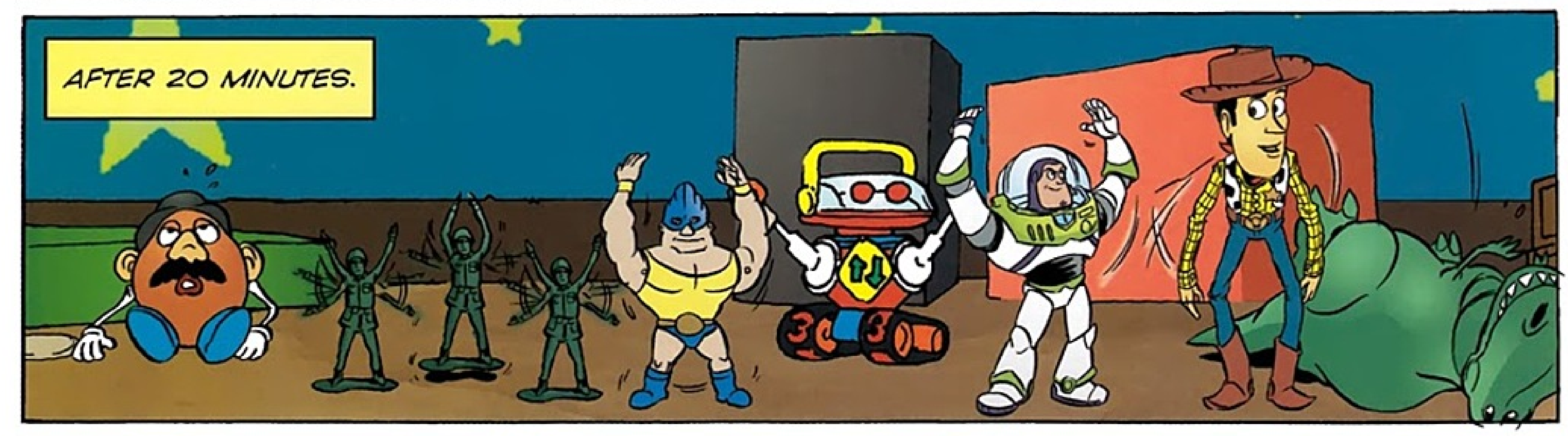

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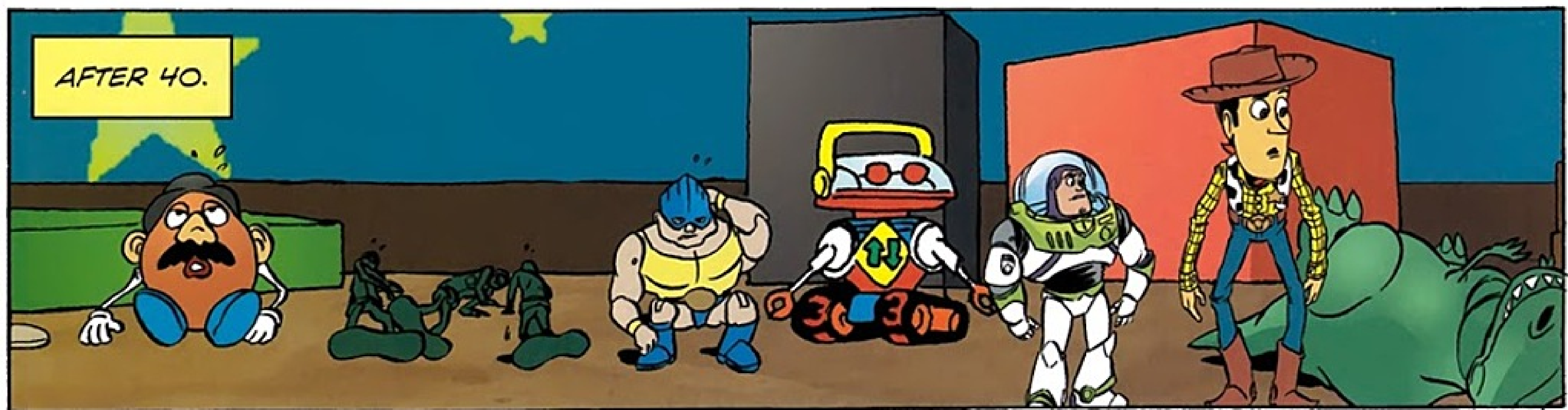

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!!

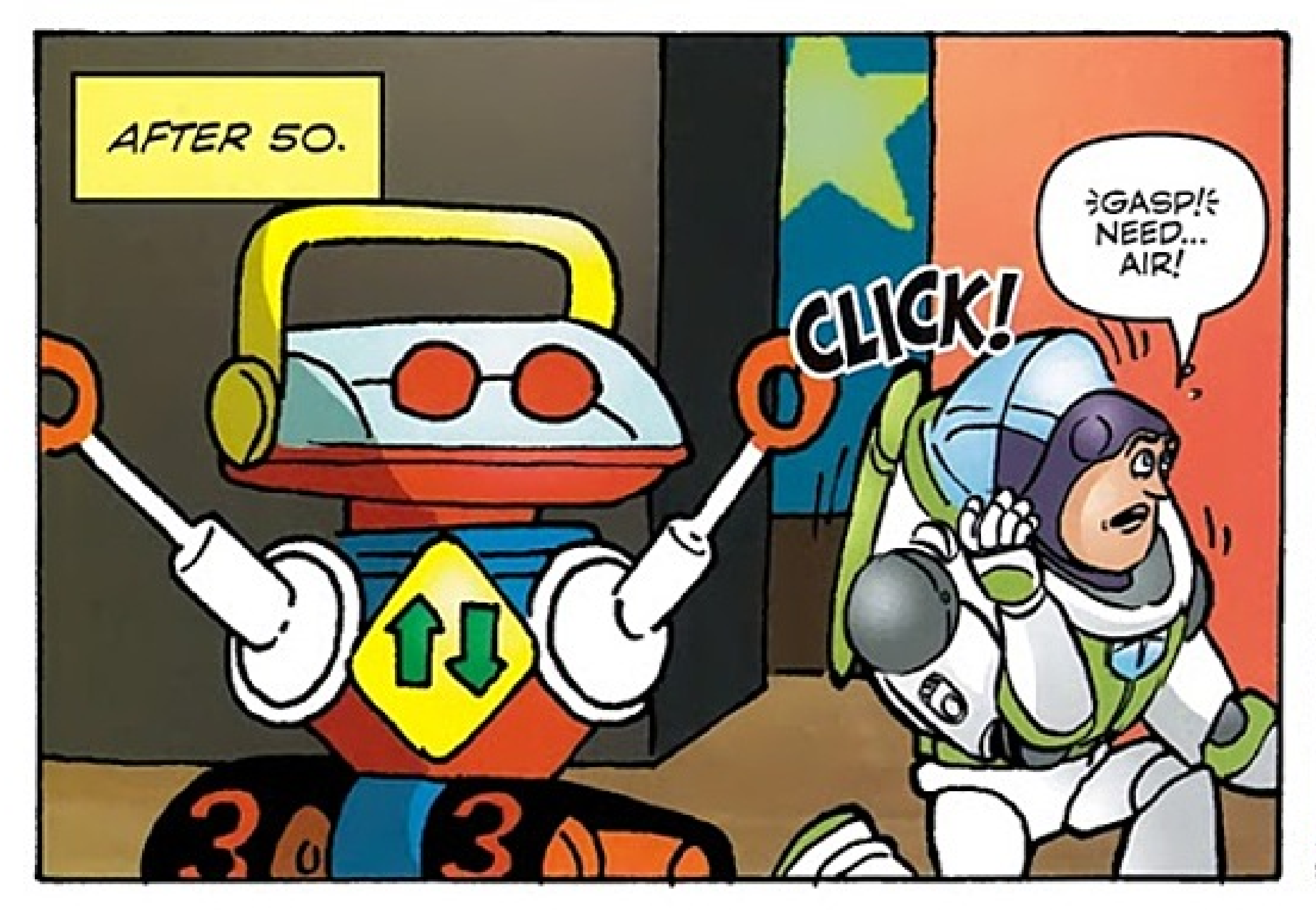

AHHHHHHHH!!!
ARF ARF!!!

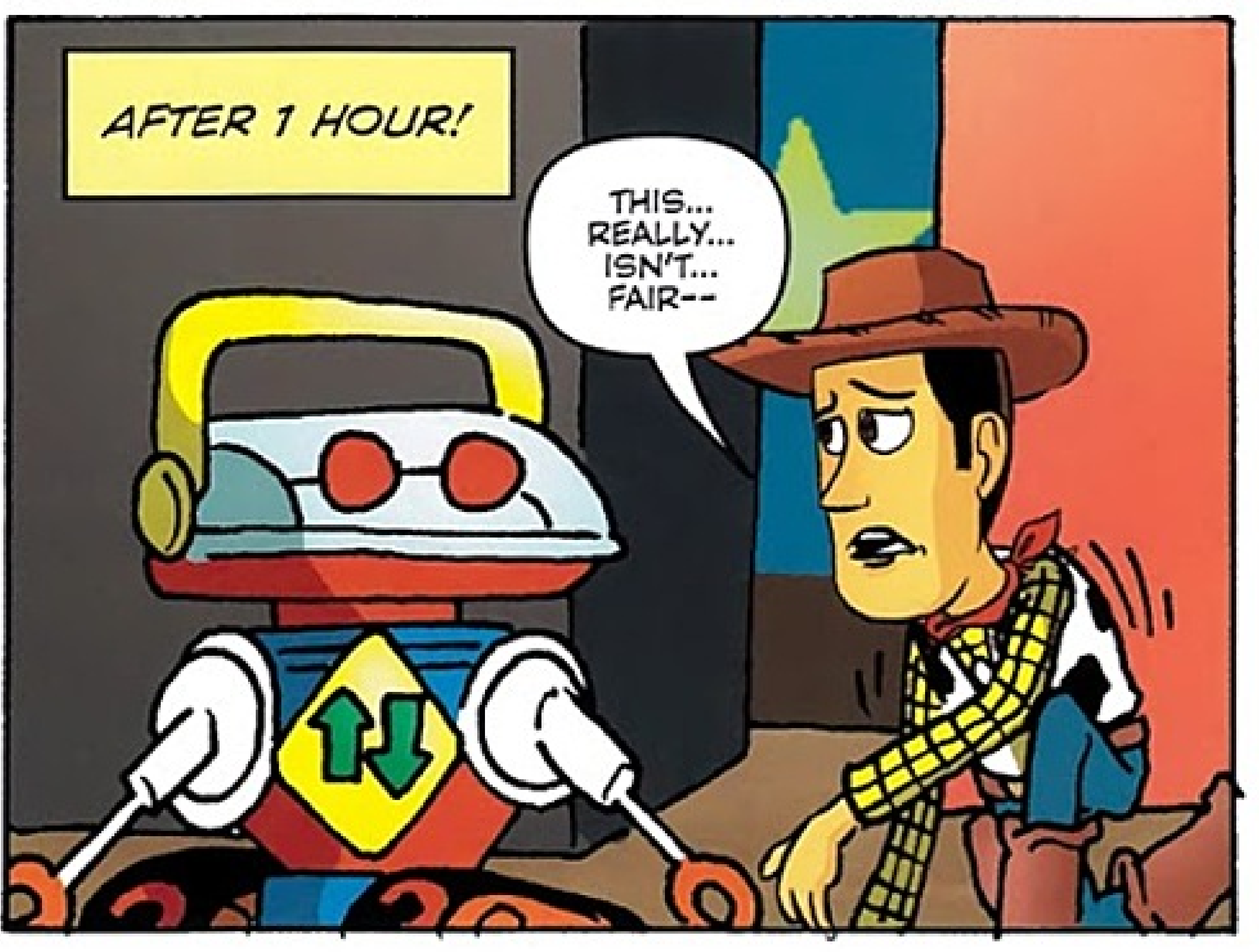

STAMINA: THE JUMPING-JACK CHALLENGE!



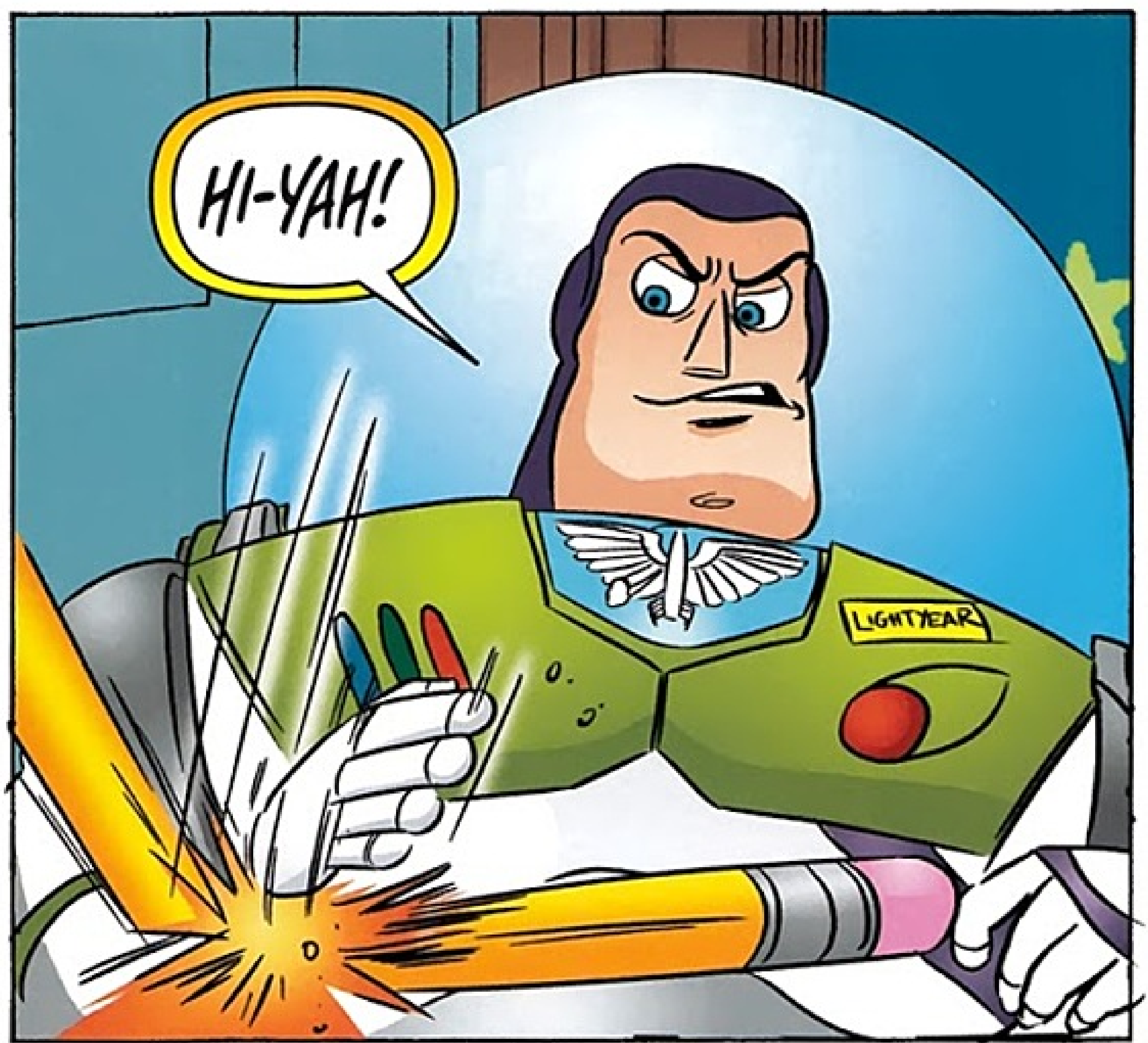

AFTER 20 MINUTES.


AFTER 40.


AFTER 50.
CLICK!
GASP! NEED... AIR!


AFTER 1 HOUR!
THIS... REALLY... ISN'T... FAIR--


SPECIAL TALENTS
HOWDY, HOWDY, HOWDY!!!

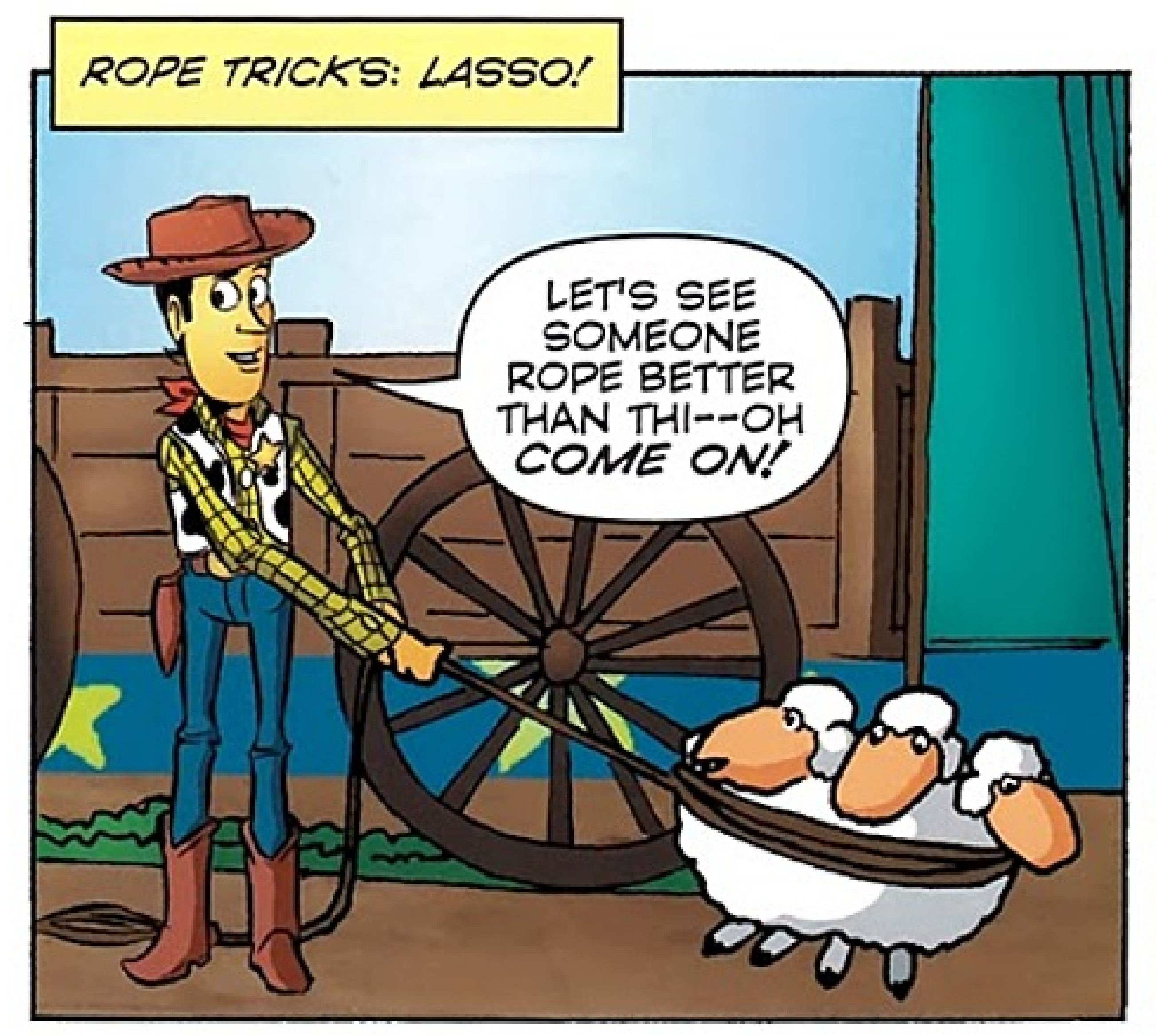

HI-YAH!
LIGHTYEAR

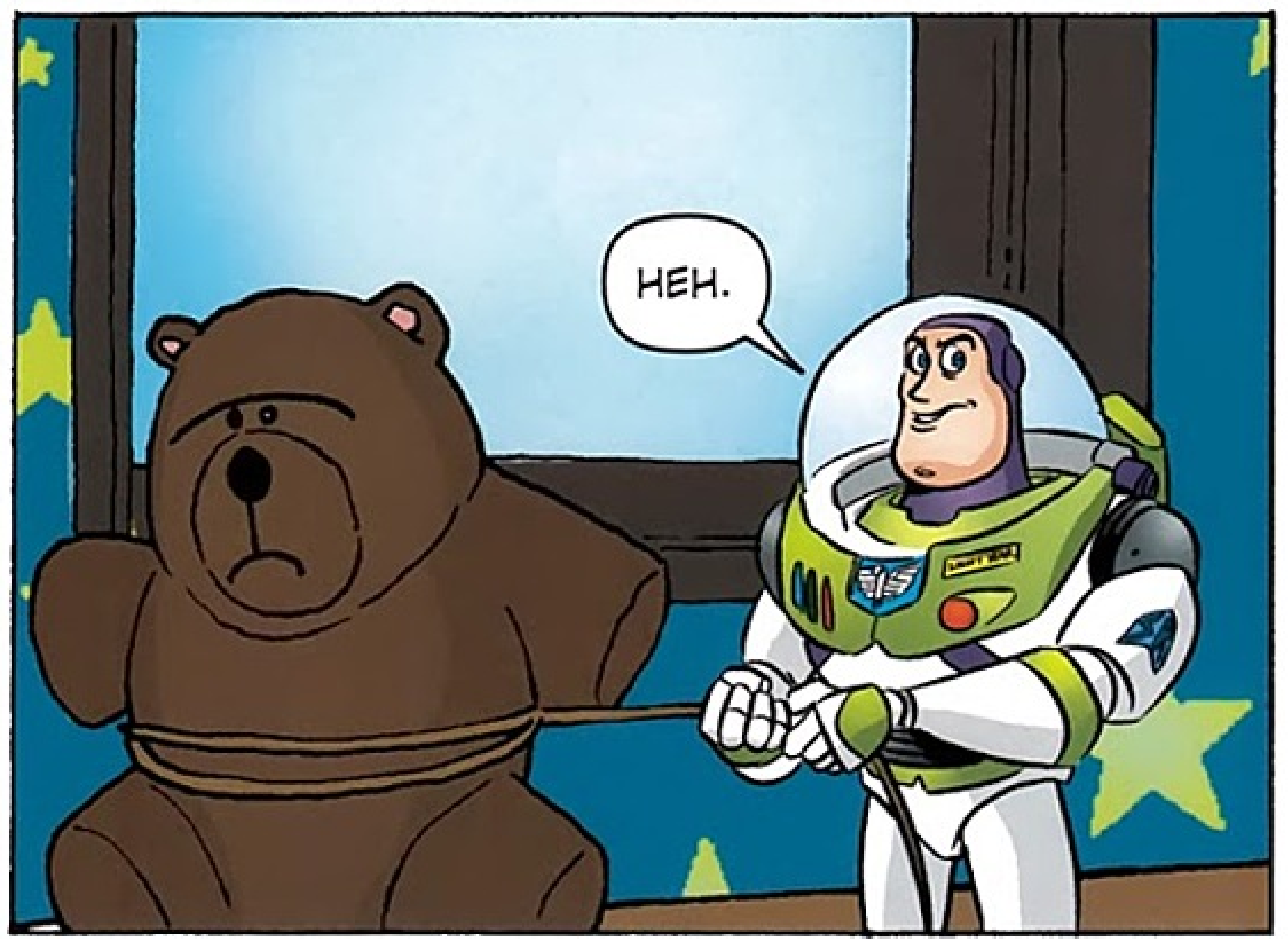

STILL HOLDING.
STILL HOLDING.


SMOOCH!


NO? YOU MEAN YOU WEREN'T SCARED AT ALL?
CAN I JUST TRY ONE MORE TIME?


DOES THIS COUNT?


ROPE TRICKS: LASSO!
LET'S SEE SOMEONE ROPE BETTER THAN THI--OH *COME ON!*

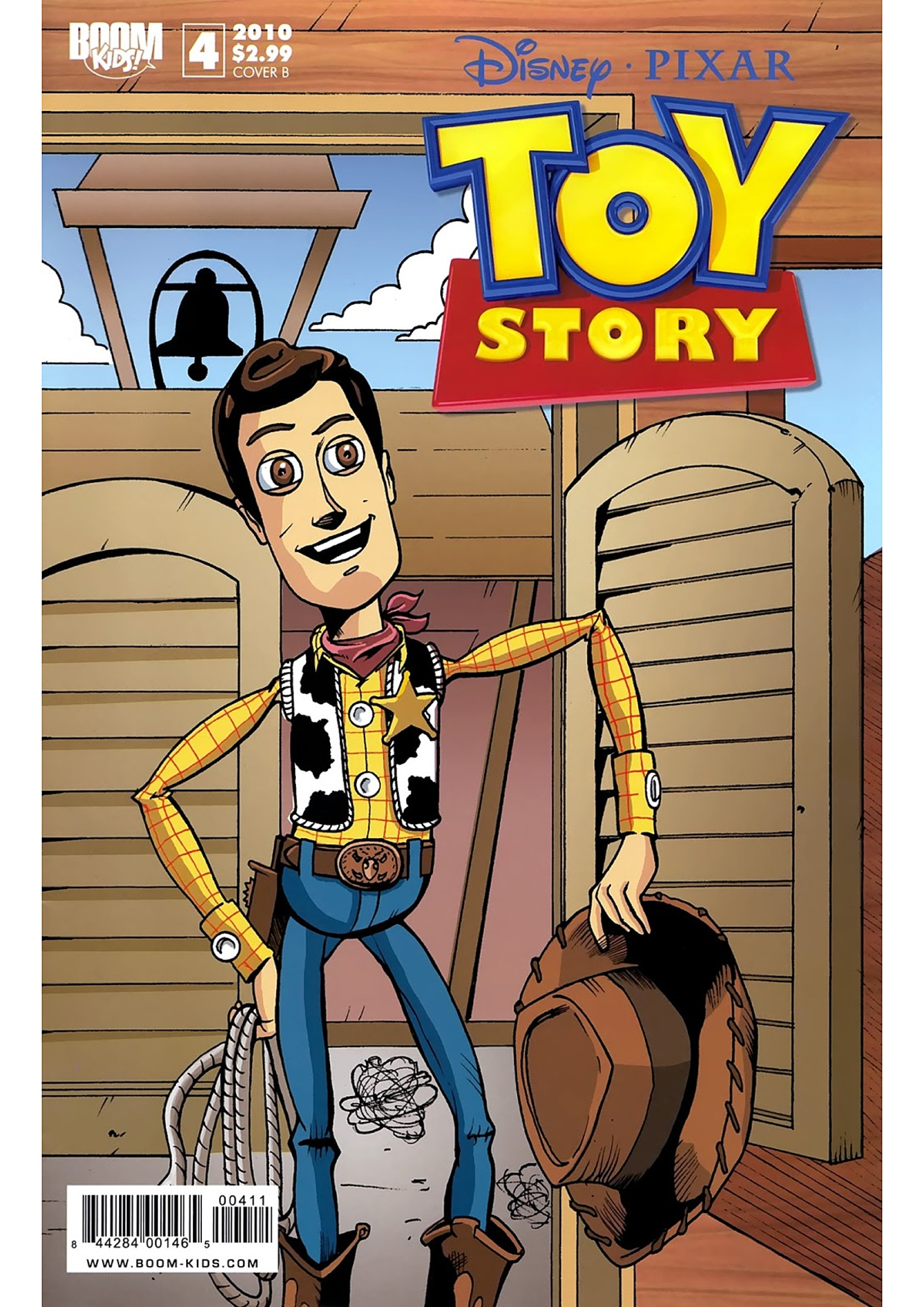

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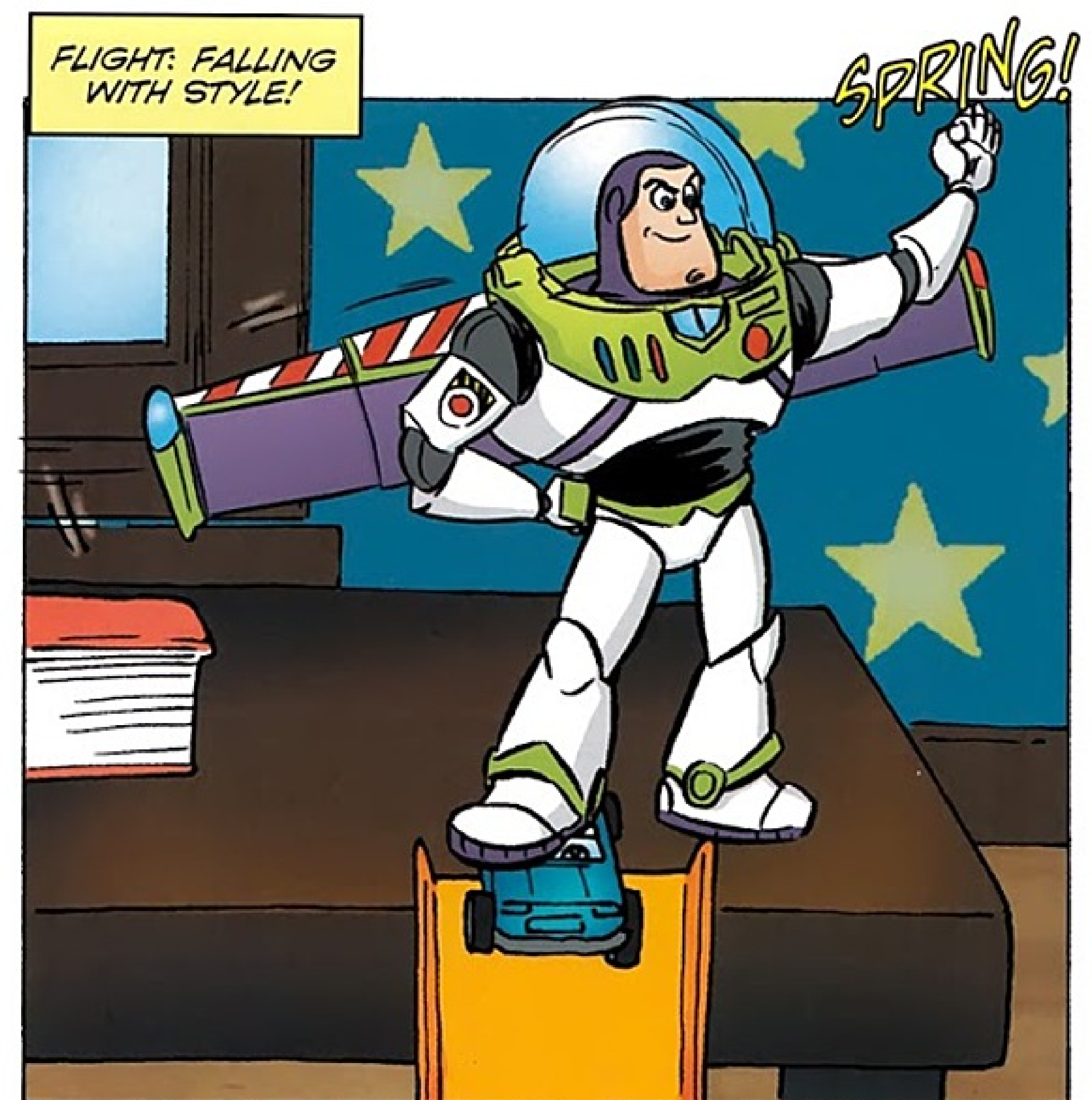

UH... I GOT 'IM!


UM...A LITTLE HELP HERE?


WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR MALFUNCTION?!


HEY!

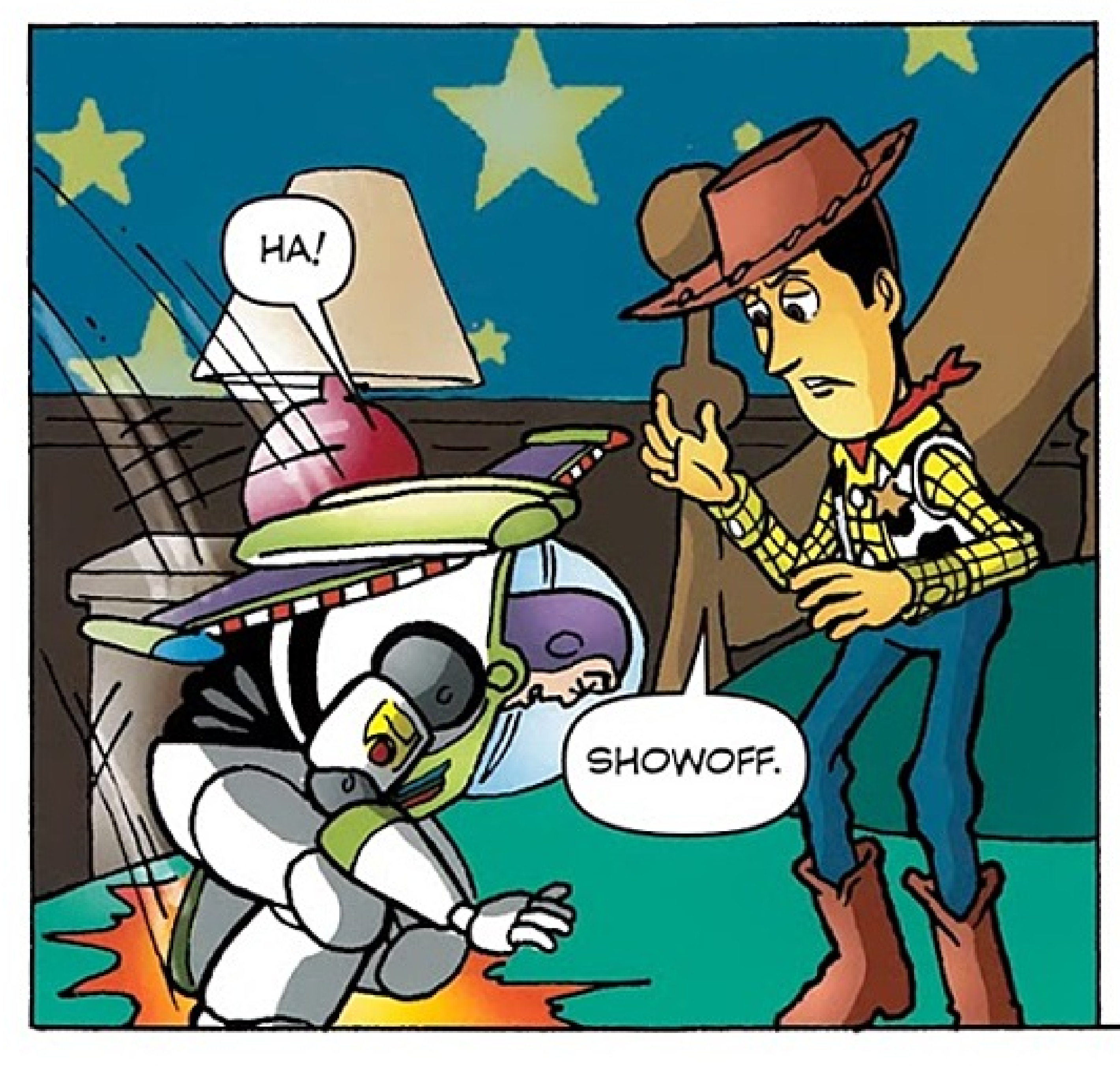

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BZZZZZZZZZZ


HA!
SHOWOFF.


WHO'S NEXT?
NOBODY? NOBODY ELSE?
WELL... I GUESS I'LL GO...


I HAVE A *BAD* FEELING ABOUT THIS...


C'MON, WOODY...WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!


YOU'RE NEXT, POTATO!
HEY, DON'T RUSH ON MY ACCOUNT!


WHOA, WHOA WHOA...!


I'M GONNA DIE!


WAAAH!!

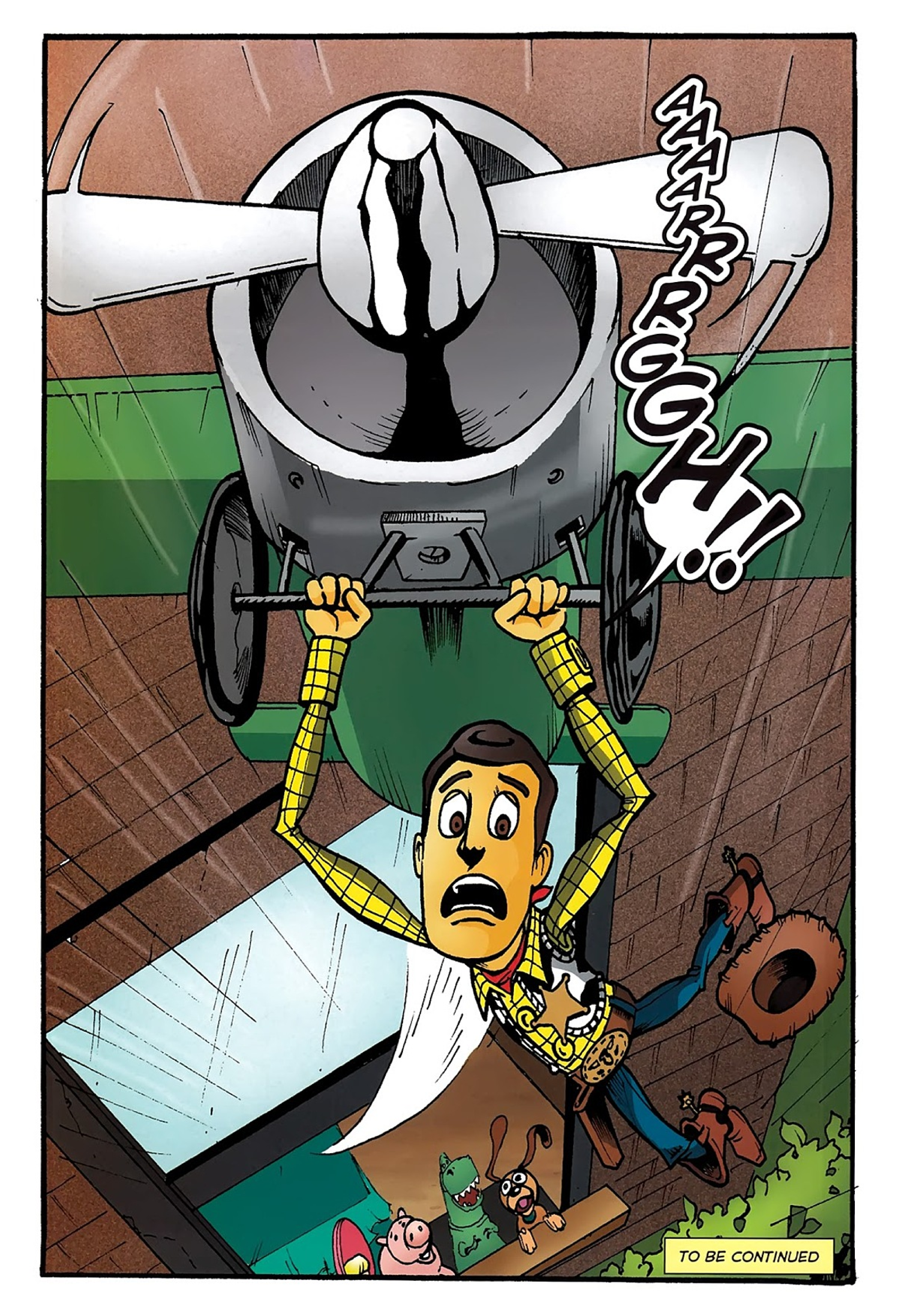

AH!


NWHHHHHHOOOOOAAAAAA!




SNAP!!!


HE'S DOOMED!
THAT AIN'T GOOD!
THE WINDOW, WOODY! WATCH THE *WINDOW!*


AAAARRRGGH!!
TO BE CONTINUED

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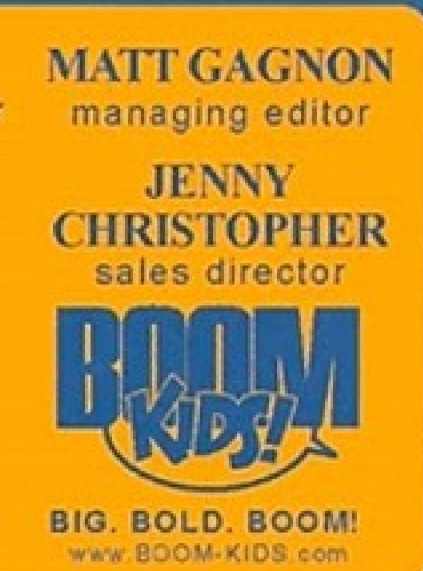
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WRITER OF THE MONTH: BRYCE CARLSON

You're writing the new WALL•E arc that runs through issues #4-7. Can you tell us what it's about?

"Out There" gives us a chance to see WALL•E's life on Earth before the events of the film. We get to see multiple WALL•E units working together under the dictatorship of a villain that's never been seen before. Then, a spaceship crashes nearby and WALL•E discovers a very confused astronaut, who happens to be the last man on Earth. You'll have to pick up the issues to find out where it goes from there. And yes, I just pulled that card.

So this story takes place before issues #0-3?

Just a tad -- some 700 years before the events of the film, right about when "Operation Cleanup" was planned to conclude and the Axiom was supposed to return to Earth.

Is it safe to assume WALL•E is your favorite Pixar film?

Very safe, almost too safe...but yes, I find the themes and the world of WALL•E the most intriguing -- though I thoroughly enjoy the entire Pixar catalog. I can really appreciate how WALL•E humorously comments on our world but still finds a way to expose how something as unsuspecting as a garbage-crunching robot can bring out the best in people.


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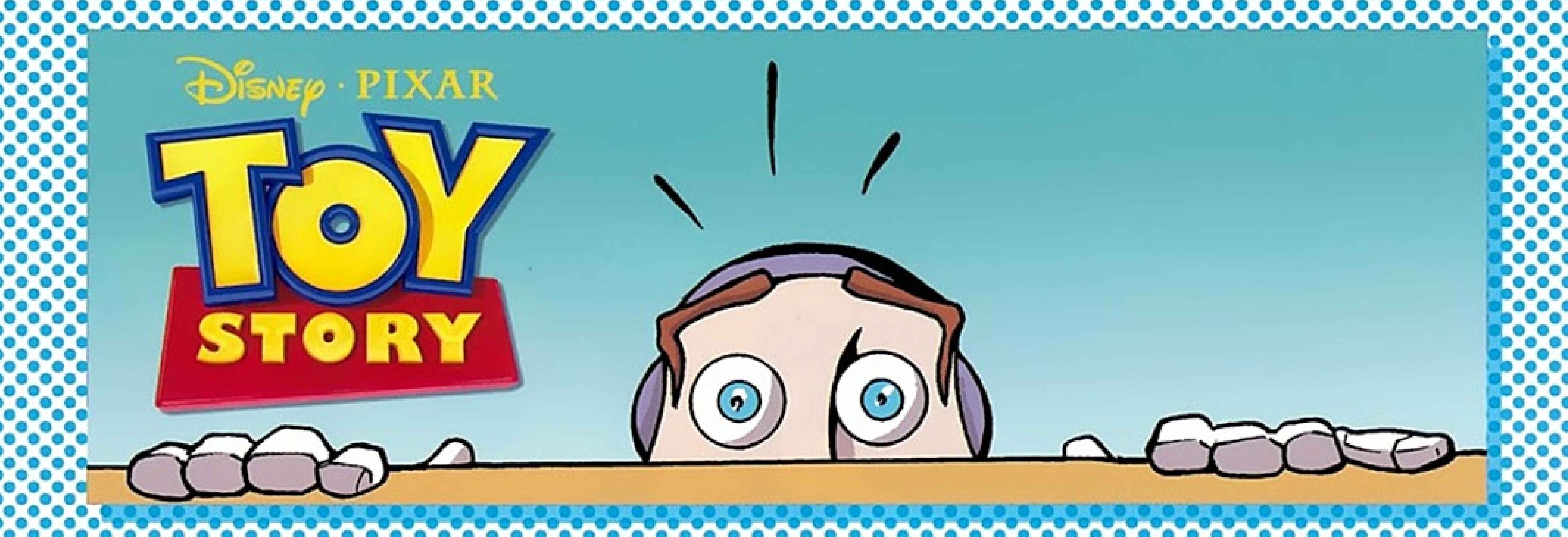
Are there other tales you'd like to tell in the world of WALL•E?

Wait, are you hiring me to write another arc? Wow, thank you. I've never been hired to write something during an interview before. Fantastic. I do have an interesting story about Eve. I'll send it over right now.

Any other Disney/Pixar characters you're dying to work with?

MONSTERS, INC. is a property that I would love to have a chance to dive into. That's another great world with rich characters that would be fun to explore. Wait, are you hiring me to write this too? Really, you guys are too generous. I guess I better quit my day job.

-Bryce Carlson



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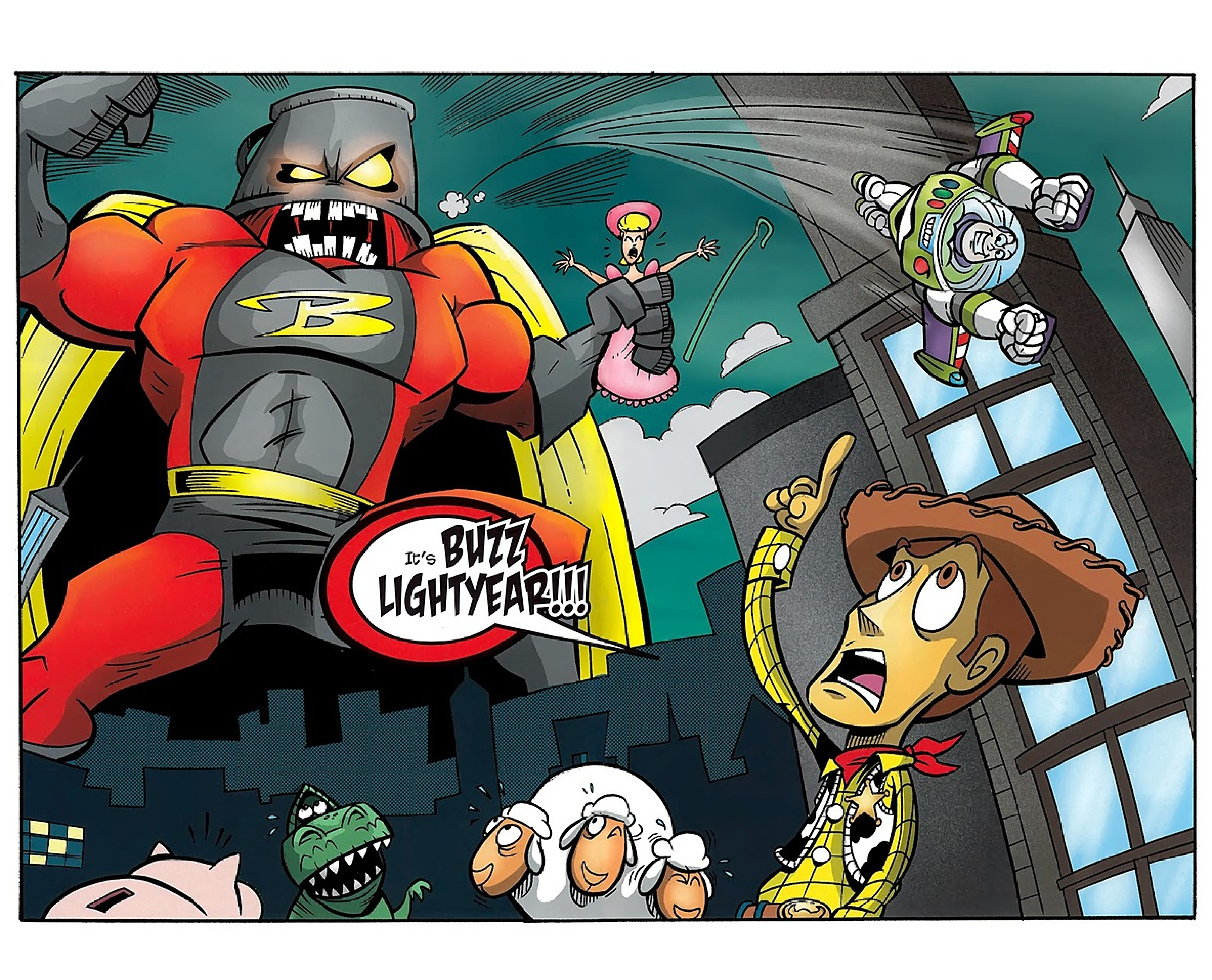
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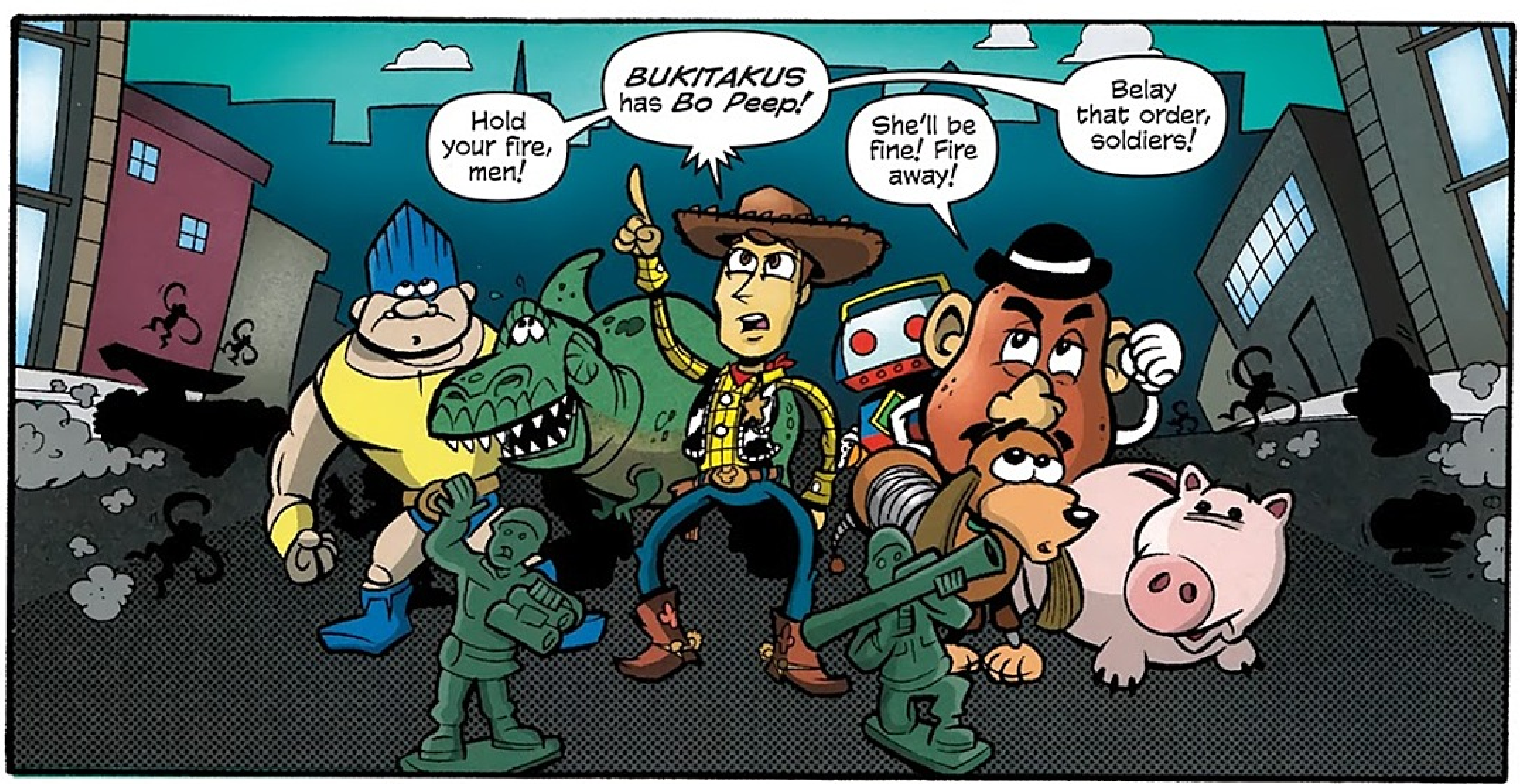
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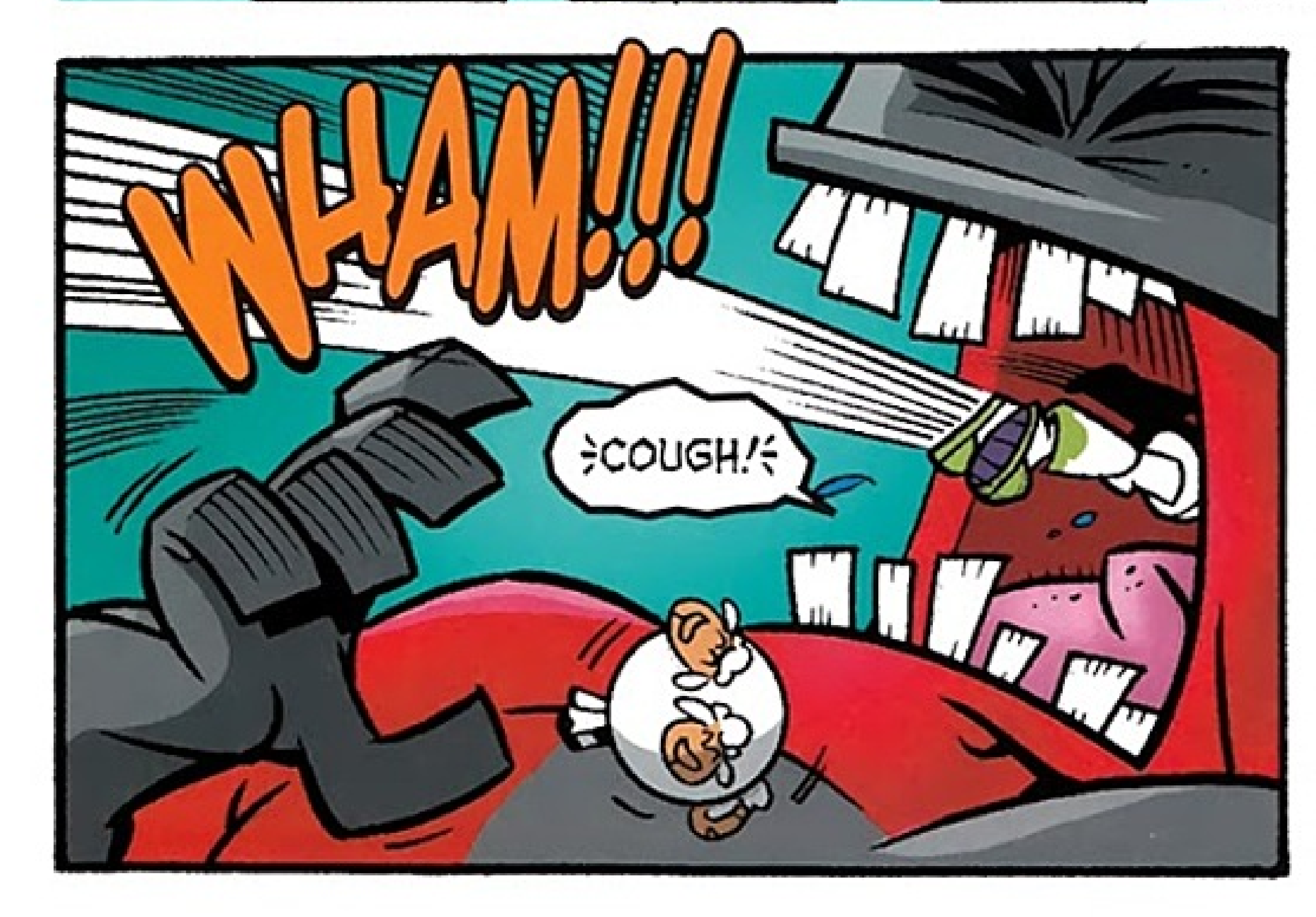
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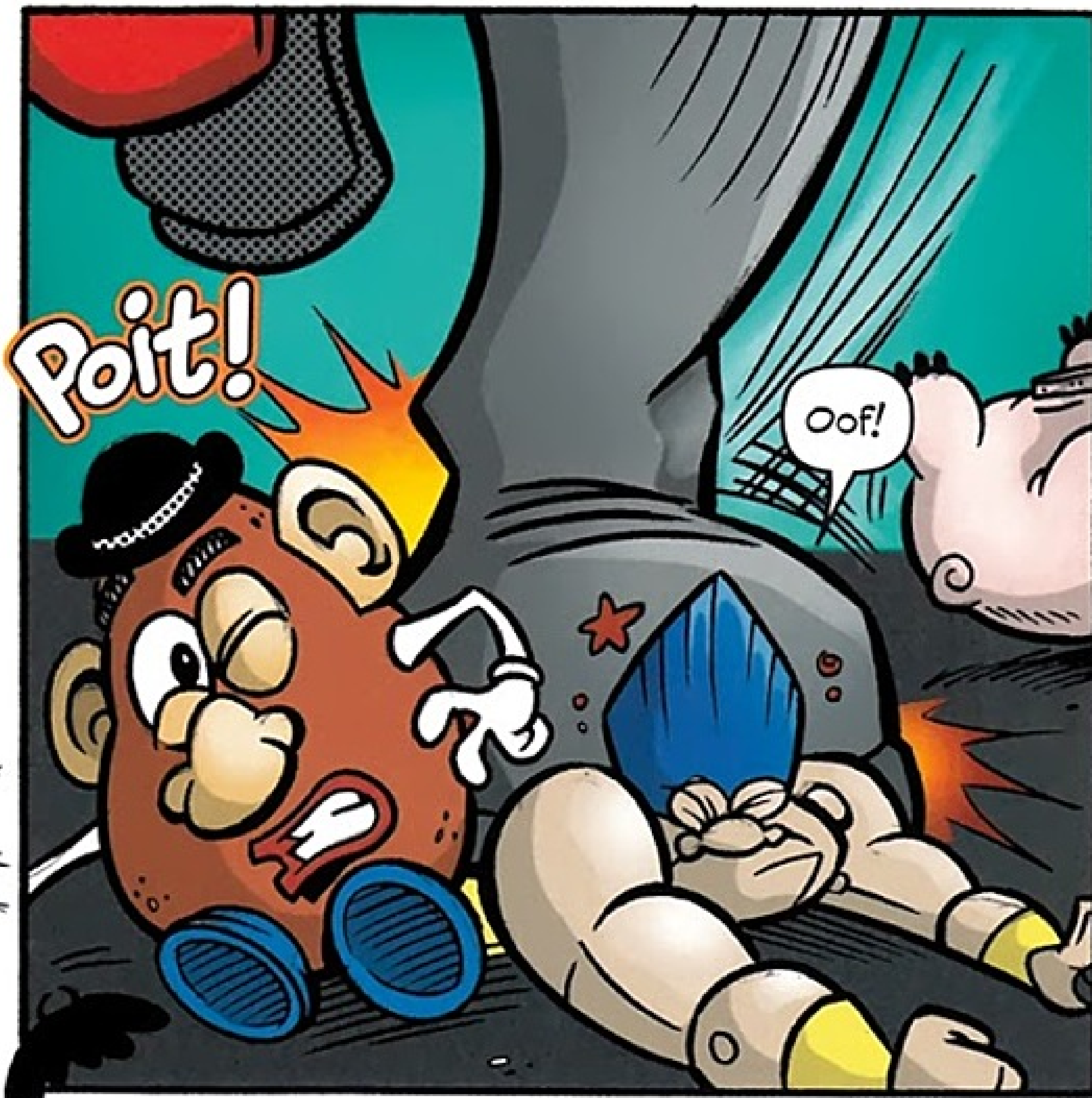

Hold your fire, men!
BUKITAKUS has Bo Peep!
She'll be fine! Fire away!
Belay that order, soldiers!


Forget about me! Please, somebody... save my sheep!!!
BAAAAAHHHH!!!
Hold your ground, men! Reinforcements are on the way!
Eh, if this thing eats lamb chops, I'm taking pork off the menu!
That goes double for baked Potato Heads!


WHAM!!!
COUGH!

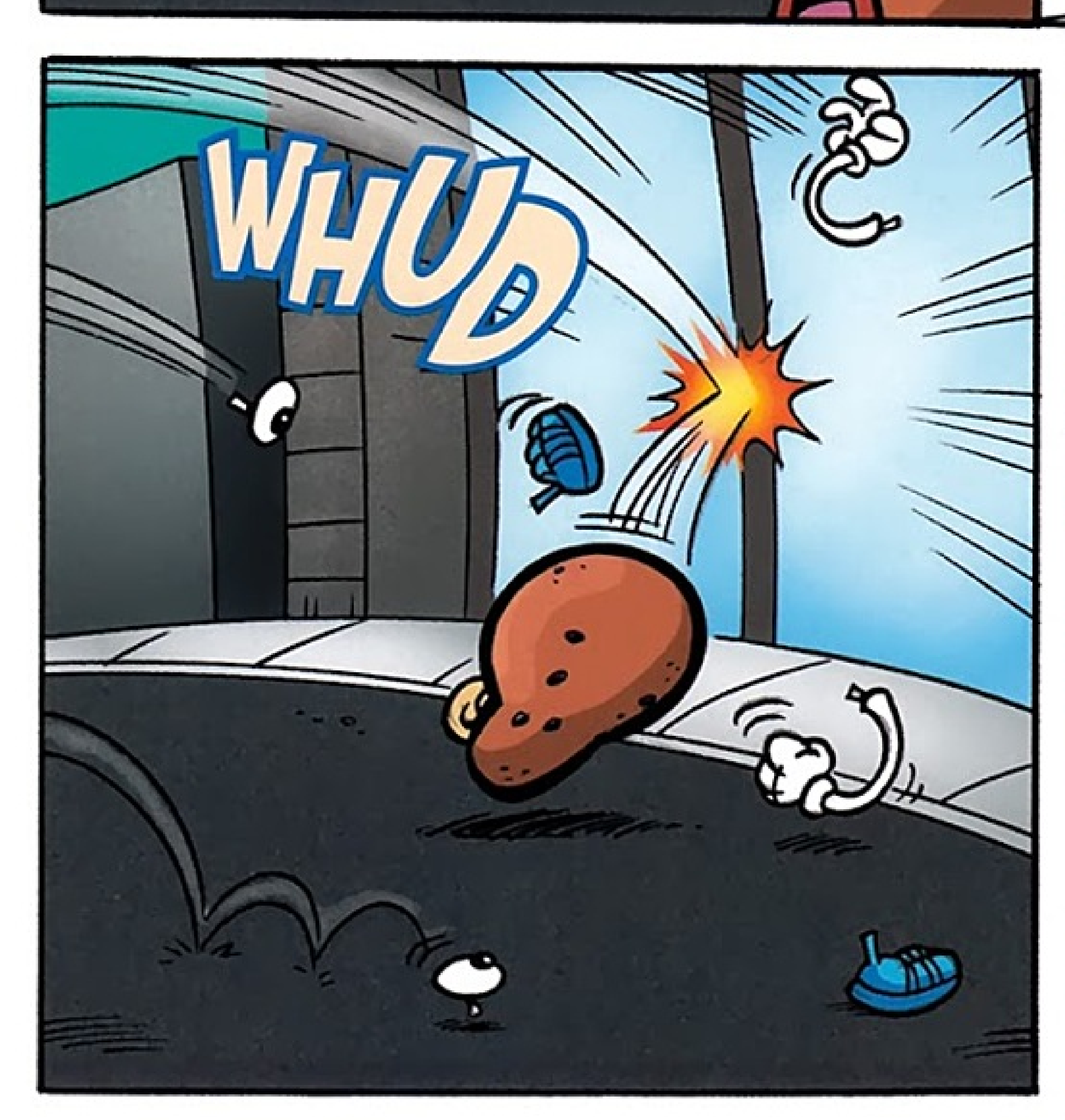

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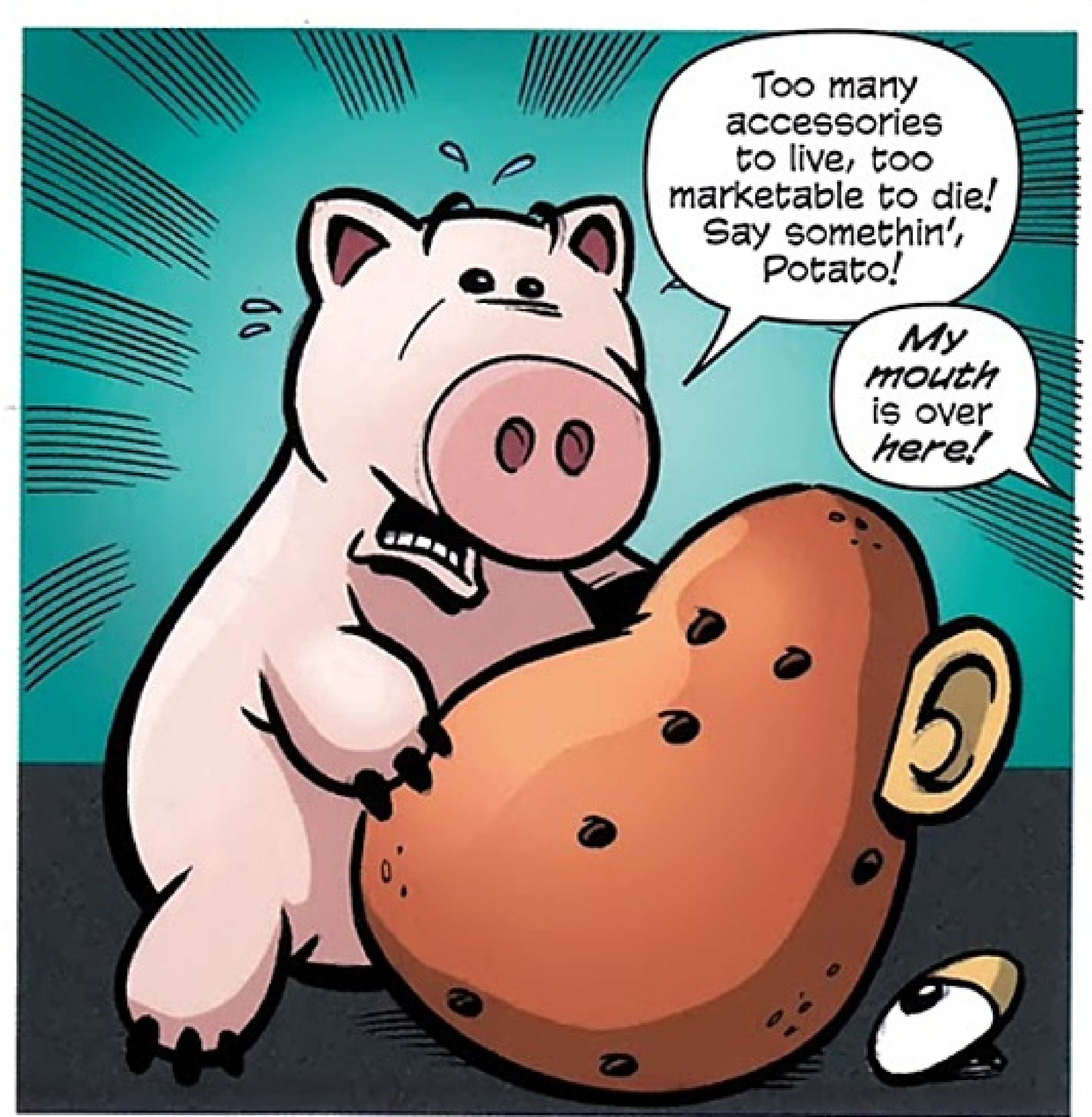

Run for it!
WAAH!

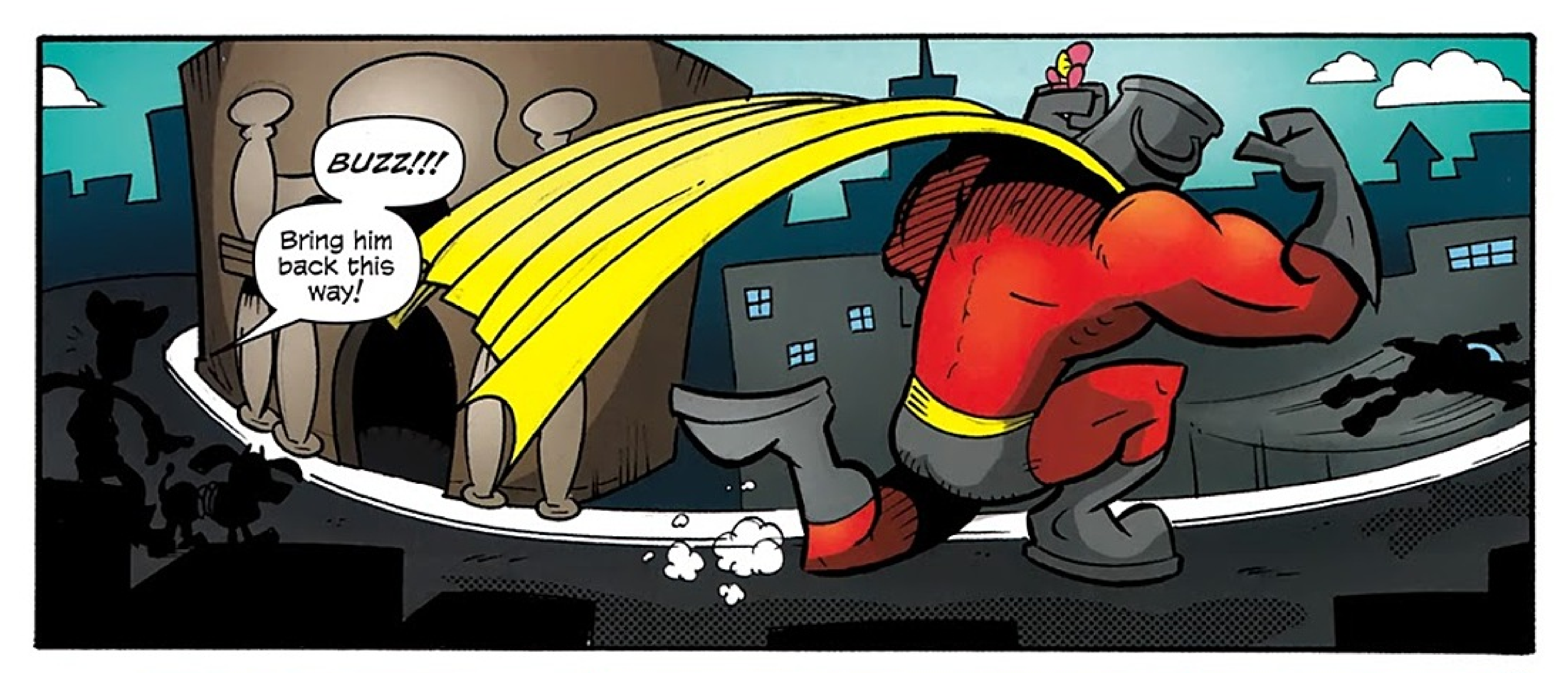

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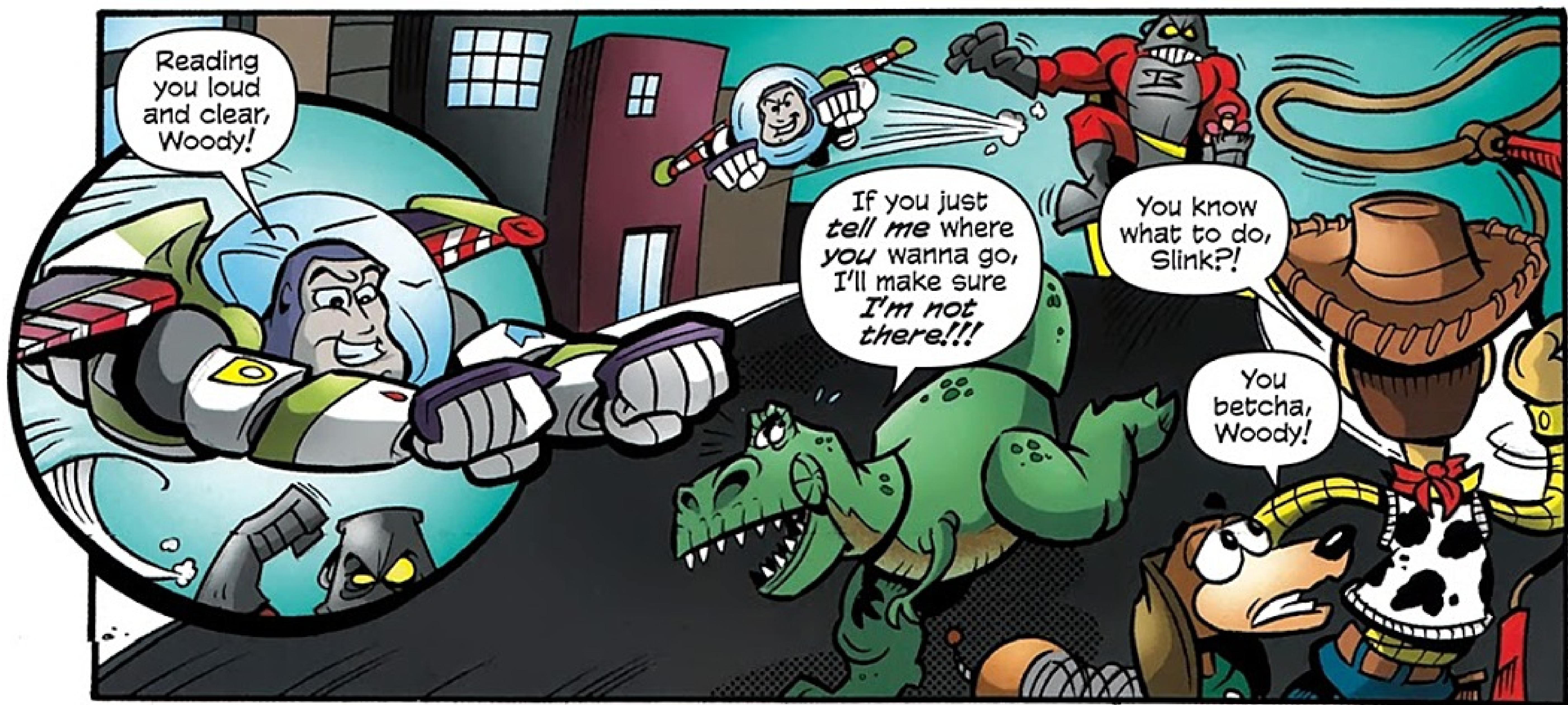

That was a close shave!
You're telling me?!


YOW!


WHUD


Too many accessories to live, too marketable to die! Say somethin', Potato!
My mouth is over *here!*

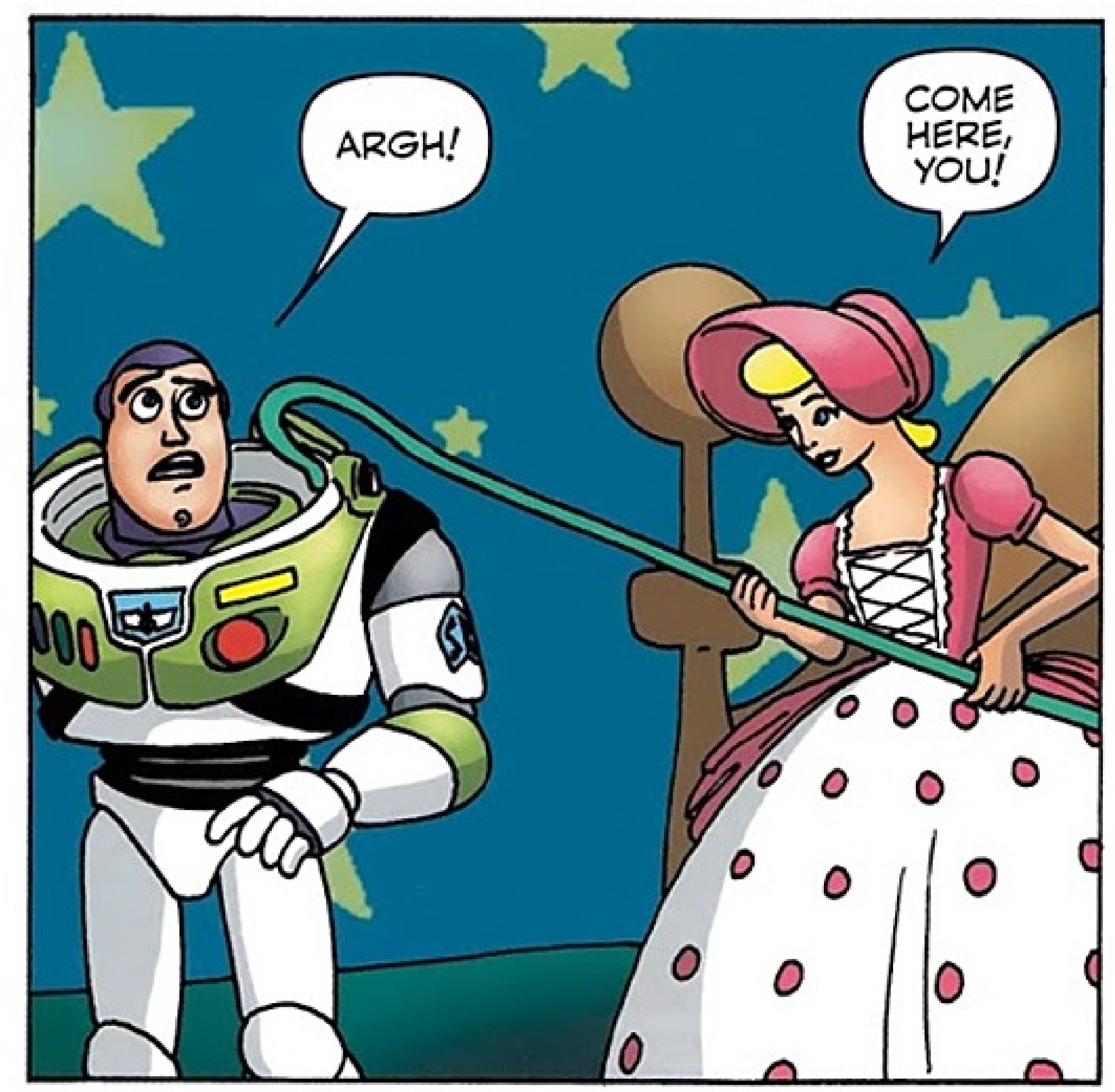

BUZZ!!!
Bring him back this way!


Reading you loud and clear, Woody!
If you just tell me where you wanna go, I'll make sure I'm not there!!!
You know what to do, Slink?!
You betcha, Woody!

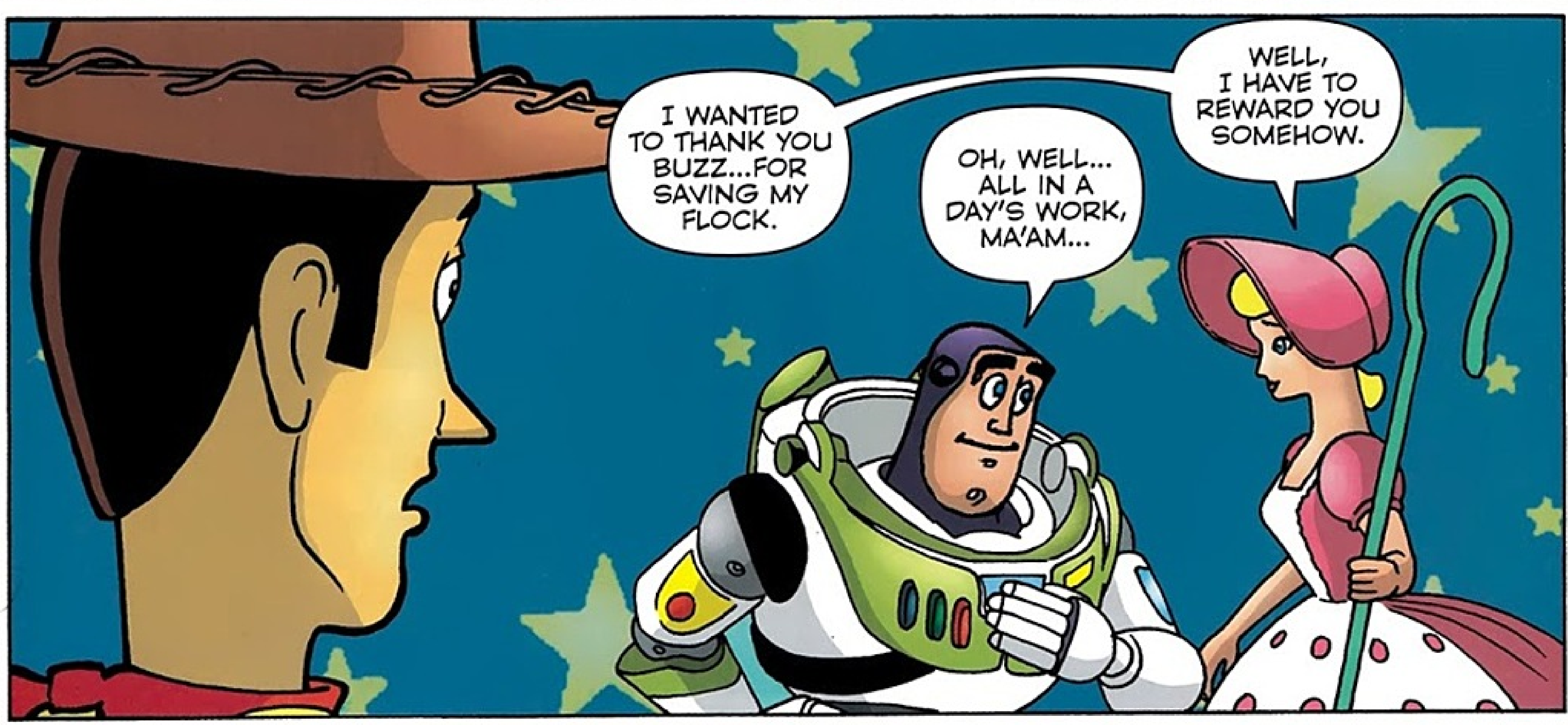

I'll save you, Bo PEEEEEEEEEP!!!


Be gentle!


TIMBER!


COME HERE, YOU!
ARGH!


OH, HELLO MISS PEEP.
YOU CAN CALL ME, "BO."
AH...BO. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?


I WANTED TO THANK YOU BUZZ...FOR SAVING MY FLOCK.
OH, WELL... ALL IN A DAY'S WORK, MA'AM...
WELL, I HAVE TO REWARD YOU SOMEHOW.


REWARD...? UM...

